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SUMMARY.

The disaffected 6th Regiment garrisoning Belgrade surrounded the Palace at midnight of Wednesday and overpowered the guards, killing 100.

By means of a bomb the revolutionists burst open the Royal bedroom and entered the apartment.

Colonel Naumovitch (who was King Alexander's Adjutant) presented the King with a form of abdication, directing him to sign it, because he had married a woman of ill-repute and had degraded the country.

King Alexander cried: "Traitor," and instantly shot Naumovitch dead. Colonel Mischets again presented the document, and the King and the Queen in their night attire fled to the roof, where they were killed.

General Nikolitch, with the Eighth Infantry Regiment, tried to come to the King's aid, but he encountered a strong force and was severely wounded.

Other accounts state that when Colonel Naumovitch was shot Queen Draga appealed to Colonel Mischets, who replied, "Let the King abdicate. Free Servia from your miserable presence."

Then Colonel Maschin, who had just murdered Captain Lazarovitzva, who made an heroic resistance against heavy odds, entered the bedroom.

The King told the Queen to fly, but both were overtaken on the roof.

The King tried to face his assailants and to protect the Queen.

Major Lazarovitch, a disgraced officer, shot the King in the face, and he fell. When he tried to rise and speak a second shot was fired and killed him instantaneously.

The soldiers shot Queen Draga, who, falling upon her husband's body, received a bayonet wound in the neck.

The Royal bodies were rolled in sheets, lowered into the court yard, and placed in a waggon until their removal to the chapel.

Queen Draga's two brothers were killed in the Palace.

A new Government has been formed in Servia, and the Skupshina has been convened.

Spies report that the Mullah tortured a Boer prisoner and decapitated wounded British officers.

The heads of the British officers were paraded on poles in a village and finally placed round the Mullah's turcoba.

The Transvaal Legislature has unanimously decided to retain Dingaan's Day among the public holidays. The Boers are grateful for the concession.

A woman has been arrested in Michigan (U.S.A.) upon charges of committing 11 murders.

Sir H. Campbell Bannerman asked in the House of Commons if a cable sent by Sir H. Rawson accurately expressed the British Government's declared intentions in regard to preferential duties and retaliatory tariffs.

Mr. Balfour said the Government could not look with indifference on any attempt to penalise a colony exercising its right to order into especially favourable commercial relations with the motherland.

Sir Charles Dilke incurred what Sir Harry Rawson had to do with a matter concerning the Commonwealth.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the fact that a matter constitutionally concerned the Commonwealth did not interfere with the right of the Government of any self-governing colony to express its opinion.

Many fever-infected blankets from South Africa have been found in a tobacco factory in London. They were used for covering tobacco.

Cardinal Vaughan has become weaker, and his condition is now critical.

Lord and Lady Tennyson will leave Sydney on Sunday night by the express for Adelaide.

A Parliamentary reception will be given to the Japanese officers at Parliament House to-day. The State Governor and Lady Rawson will be present.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday a Cingalese sailor was fined £10s, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, for smuggling opium.

Reports from the country show that representatives of the Liberal and Reform Leagues and the People's Reform League are conducting successful campaigns.

Mr. Hollis, a labour member, in a speech at Erskineville advocated additional taxation upon the owners of large estates.

The State Premier arrived at Newcastle yesterday, and was entertained at a banquet.

At a public meeting in the evening Sir John See delivered an address, and dealt with the loan expenditure of the Government.

He said that before the question of reduction of members was submitted to Parliament he was determined that the people should have an opportunity of deciding it in a practical and prompt form.

A proposal is under consideration to improve telegraphic communication between Western Australia and the Eastern States by using the cable line.

In connection with the alleged robberies from the Palace Emporium two employees were yesterday committed for trial.

The Coroner's jury yesterday found that Captain P. M. Williams died from septicæmia, resulting from injuries accidentally received.

The New Zealand Government proposes to double its absentee tax.

A 25 per cent. reduction has taken place in the number of hotels in Dunedin.

The Blairgowrie (Q.) tragedy is now reported to be the result of religious mania.

An earthquake was felt at Cooma on Thursday, and early yesterday morning a second rumbling, without vibration was heard.

Mr. Justice Cohen stated yesterday that owing to the large number of branches of the Arbitration Court awards the Court would be compelled to have recourse to inflicting heavier penalties.

The Arbitration Court yesterday refused an application for an injunction restraining the captain of the schooner Resolute from discharging cargo with his own crew.

The President, however, expressed the personal opinion that the captain of every vessel, British or foreign, trading to Port Jackson should be made amenable to the common rule.

The German barque Mosa, which arrived in Sydney yesterday from Buenos Ayres, had a scrambled voyage.

On May 25 she met a terrific gale, and was on her beam ends for 16 hours, the deck on the starboard side being flush with the water-line.

The barque West Lothian, when arrived here last night from Tacoma, encountered a succession of gales, during which several sails were lost and damage was done to the vessel's fittings.

In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. Kirwin submitted a motion suggesting that the Commonwealth should acquire possession of the whole of New Guinea by means of exchanges with the German and Dutch Governments.

Sir Edmund Barton said the Government had been untiring in watching the interests of the Empire in the Pacific, and he gave an assurance that the matter would receive close consideration.

Mr. Edwards moved the adoption of the report of the Select Committee on the Commonwealth coinage.

Sir George Turner declared himself opposed to the decimal system, and moved an adverse amendment. The debate was adjourned.

The Commonwealth Treasurer says that if sufficient progress is made with the Sugar Bounty Bill next week he will be able to immediately distribute the accumulated funds (under excise duty).

Sir Edmund Barton left Melbourne for Sydney last night, and will return to Victoria on Monday.

The Minister of Defence has decided that the allowances received by the officers commanding regiments in New South Wales shall be continued till the end of the year.

Mr. Deakin says he has ascertained that the number of Judges of the High Court is not likely to be reduced from five, as he finds that members of the House are in favour of making the Bench as strong as possible.

Mr. Valder explains that 120,000 tons of coal are required in South Africa, to be delivered at the rate of 10,000 tons a month.

The French barque Amiral Cecille, which, whilst in tow of the steamer St. Louis, was cast off 80 miles from Sydney, reached port yesterday in tow of the steam tug Champion.

The Petaw-Main tramway proposal was before the Public Works Committee yesterday. The Railway Commissioners submitted an unfavourable report.

The Abby Palmer, barque, which left Sydney for Newcastle on May 27, and was carried away to sea by the gales, was sighted yesterday morning by a steamer from New Zealand.

A limited amount of business was transacted in the Stock and Share market yesterday. Prices were firm.

A fairly large volume of business was done in the Mining market, and advances were reported in a number of Queensland gold companies. The general tone was one of firmness.

An improvement took place in the Import market, although business as a whole was still quiet.

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

He could not fall in with her unreflective mood and leave the dreadful truth to its own evil time. In her little nook the power of the sun had not yet made himself felt. By ordinary computation it was about nine o'clock. Long before noon they would be grilling. Throughout the next few hours they must suffer the torture of Dives with one meagre pint of water to share between them. Of course the wine and spirit must be shunned like a pestilence. To touch either under such conditions would be courting heat apoplexy and death. And next day!

He tightened his jaws before he answered—

"We will console ourselves with a bottle of champagne for dinner. Meanwhile, I bear our friends shouting to those left on this side of the island. I must take an active interest in the conversation."

He grasped a rifle and lay down on the ledge, already gratefully warm. There was a good deal of sustained shouting going on. Jenks thought he recognised the chief's voice, giving instructions to those who had come from Smuggler's Cove and were now standing on the beach near the quarry.

"I wonder if he is hungry," he thought. If so, I will interfere with the commissariat."

Iris peeped forth at him.

"Mr. Jenks!"

"Yes," without turning his head. He knew it was an ordinary question.

"May I come too?"

"What! expose yourself on the ledge!"

"Yes, even that. I am so tired of sitting here alone."

"Well, there is no danger at present. But they might chance to see you, and you remember——"

"Yes, I remember quite well. If that is all——" There was a rustle of garments. "I am very mannish in appearance. If you promise not to look at me I will join you."

"I promise."

Iris stepped forth. She was flushed a little, and, to cover her confusion may be, she picked up a Lee-Metford.

"Now there are two guns," she said, as she stood near him.

He could see through the tail of his eye that a slight but elegantly proportioned young gentleman of the seafaring profession had suddenly appeared from nowhere. He was glad she had taken this course. It might better the position were the Dyaks to see her thus.

"The moment I tell you, you must fall flat," he warned her. "No ceremony about it. Just flop!"

"I don't know anything better calculated to make one flop than a bullet," she laughed. Not yet did the tragedy of the broken kegs appeal to her.

"Yes, but it achieves its purpose in two ways. I want you to adopt the precautionary method."

"Trust me for that. Good gracious!"

The sailor's rifle went off with an unexpected bang that froze the exclamation on her lips. Three Dyaks were advancing to run the gauntlet to their beleaguered comrades. They carried a jar and two wicker baskets. He with the jar fell and broke it. The others doubled back like hares, and the first man dragged himself after them. Jenks did not fire again.

Iris watched the wounded wretch crawling along the ground. Her eyes grew moist, and she paled somewhat. When he vanished she looked into the valley and at the opposing ledge; three men lay dead within twenty yards of her. Two others dangled from the rocks. It took her some time to control her quavering utterance sufficiently to say—

"I hope I may not have to use a gun. I know it cannot be helped, but if I were to kill a human being I do not think I would ever rest again."

"In that case I have indeed murdered sleep to-day," was the unfeeling reply.

"No! No! A man must be made of sterner stuff. We have a right to defend ourselves. If need be I will exercise that right. Still it is horrid, oh, so horrid!"

She could not see the sailor's grim smile. It would materially affect his rest, for the better, were he able to slay every Dyak on the island with a single shot. Yet her gentle protest pleased him. She could not at the same time be callous to human suffering and be Iris. But he could not discuss such sentiments.

"You were going to say something when a brief disturbance took place?" he inquired.

"Yes. I was surprised to find how hot the ledge has become."

"You notice it more because you are obliged to remain here."

After a pause—

"I think I understand now why you were so upset by the loss of our water casks. Before the day ends we will be in great straits, enduring agonies from thirst."

"Let us not meet the devil half-way," he rejoined. He preferred the unfair retort to a discussion which could only foster dismay.

"But, please, I am thirsty now."

He moved uneasily. He was only too conscious of the impish weakness, common to all mankind, which creates a desire out of sheer inability to satisfy it. Already his own throat was parched. The excitement of the early struggle was in itself enough to engender an acute thirst. He thought it best to meet their absolute needs as far as possible.

"Bring the jug," he said. "Let us take half our store and use the remainder when we eat. Try to avoid breathing through your mouth. The hot air quickly affects the palate and causes an artificial dryness. We cannot yet be in real need of water. It is largely imagination."

Iris needed no second bidding. She carefully measured out half a pint of the unsavoury fluid—the dregs of the cask and the scourings of the ledge.

"I will drink first," she cried.

"Give it to me."

She pretended to be surprised.

"As a mere matter of politeness."

"I am sorry, but I must insist."

She gave him the cup over his shoulder. He placed it to his lips and gulped steadily.

"There," he said gruffly. "I was in a hurry. The Dyaks may make another rush at any moment."

Iris looked into the vessel.

"You have taken none at all," she said.

"Nonsense!"

"Mr. Jenks, be reasonable! You need it more than I. I don't want to live without you."

His hands shook somewhat. It was well there was no call for accurate shooting just then.

"I assure you I took all I required," he declared with unnecessary vehemence.

"At least drink your share, to please me," she murmured.

"You tried to humbug me," he insisted. "If you will take the first half I will take the second."

And they settled it that way. The few mouthfuls of tepid water gave them new life. One cause can deceive the senses. A man developing all the symptoms of hydrophobia has been cured by the assurance that the dog which bit him was not mad. So these two, not yet aflame with drought, banished the arid phantom for a little while.

Nevertheless by high noon they were suffering again. The time passed very slowly. The sun rose to the zenith and filled earth and air with his ardour. It seemed to be a miracle that the sea did not dry up, and the leaves wither on the trees. The silence, the deathly inactivity of all things, became intolerable. The girl bravely tried to confine her thoughts to the task of the hour. She displayed alert watchfulness, an instant readiness to warn her companion of the slightest movement among the trees or by the rocks to the north-west, this being the arc of their periphery assigned to her.

Looking at the small space from cover, and looking at the same place when sweltering in the direct rays of a tropical sun, are kindred operations strangely diverse in achievement. Iris could not reconcile her physical sensitiveness now with the careless hardihood of the preceding days. Her eyes ached somewhat, for she had tilted her sou'-wester to the back of her head in the effort to cool her throbbing temples. She put up her right hand to shade the too vivid reflection of the glistening sea, and was astounded to find that in a few minutes the back of her hand was scorched. A faint sound of distant shooting disturbed her painful reverie.

(To be continued).

Mr. SAMUEL WORMLEY, Flcon. Te., writes:—"I have used Joyce's Expectorant for ASTHMA and for severe colds, and cannot find words strong enough to recommend it."—Advt.

For Influenza and Colds if the Real Woods' Great Peppermint Cure is ad.—Advt.

This week's "Mail" contains interesting pictures of the Training Ship, The Macquarie.—Advt.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE NEW NATION.

Mr. Percy F. Rowland gives us a discriminating view of the Commonwealth in his book (which we have just received from Mr. E. W. Cole) "The New Nation." He spent several years in Australia, years which covered the inauguration of the Commonwealth and the opening of the first Federal Parliament, and his book was written in Sydney. It is not therefore the kind of book to which we are accustomed from so many wandering Englishmen, who get their facts from guide-books and their "local colour" from a few weeks' residence in Government House, or in less favoured habitations. It is informing, thoughtful, vigorous. The synopsis of the history of Australia will be found entertaining as well as useful by readers at a distance, and it is only here and there that the Australian will find the importance of particular circumstances and personages exaggerated or minimised. Mr. Rowland, for instance, is inclined to attribute to the first Governor an influence over the development of the country which can hardly be established, and in like manner to credit the persons who have entered upon the fruits of federation with more than their share of the preparatory work. In the former instance the verdict is mainly a matter of the taste of the arbiter, influenced by the sentiment naturally inspired by the consideration of an officer, not particularly equipped for the work, laying the foundation of a new nation. In the latter instance, Mr. Rowland may claim that, if he errs, he errs in good company, inasmuch as the political leaders of the Commonwealth pass over in silence the labours of the hundreds of men throughout Australia who, with no thought of personal aggrandisement or advancement or emolument, laboured without ceasing for the establishment of federation.

On the matter of our politics and politicians, Mr. Rowland is emphatic if not always correct. Thus, there is much exaggeration in the statement that Australians have ill requited those who have given their lives to her service. "The successful publican, doctor, merchant, barrister," says Mr. Rowland, "have surely not done more for Australia than a statesman like Sir Henry Parkes. Yet on these she has showered fortunes and honours, to them flings open the doors of Government House; while poor Sir Henry is thrown a careless crust, and lectured on the virtues of economy. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that there is not an Australian Premier of note who has not died in poverty." It is true—fortunately true—that we have not in Australia, as they have in the United Kingdom, a system of pensioning off ex-Cabinet Ministers who would otherwise be unable to maintain the dignity of their position; and it is also true—unfortunately true—that some Australian Premiers were poor when they died. But Australia has always paid her Premiers good salaries, and it is absurd to say that there is not one of them of note who has not died in poverty. For the rest, it is the politicians' own business. If they choose to enter upon a line of life which has its disadvantages as well as its advantages, how can the people be blamed if they find the former outweighing the latter?

It is perhaps in his chapters on Australian society and Australian literature that Mr. Rowland is seen at his best. He has, for instance, adapted from "Modern Painters" a term "colonial fallacy," which he applies to "the colonist's fancy or conviction that, though he lives under Australian skies, he is governed by the climatic conditions and lives among the flora and fauna of his distant motherland." This "fallacy" is to be found, according to Mr. Rowland, in dress and social conditions, as well as in the observance of festivals and in nomenclature. "But the most serious indictment against the 'colonial fallacy,'" he goes on to say, "is its paralysing influence on art and literature. Australians prefer to import foreign rather than to support native talent." This is an accusation often made, but the main concrete reason advanced in support of it is that Australians who have distinguished themselves in art or literature go to the old country if they want to reap the full benefit of their powers. But is not that because there they enjoy a larger audience? A country whilst it is young and busy in the work of development cannot devote time to the preparation of great works in art and literature; naturally it falls back in the first years on men who have graduated in the old world. Take as instance the journalistic branch of literature—if it be a branch. In the early days all the prominent men in Australian journalism were immigrants, but to-day, a generation having arisen which has had time to devote to this work, many of them are Australian by birth or Australian by education and long residence. So it is in art. Australia gives to native talent encouragement which is not to be paralleled in the history of young countries. But that would not keep a Melba here, or any other artist who felt it in him that he requires a larger audience. For the rest, Mr. Rowland's judgment on Australian literature is generally sound, and he gives full credit to men like Kendall and Gordon and Clarke for the work they did. The chapters on "Education in Australia," "Australian National Character," "The Case for Separation," and "The Case for Imperialism," are thoughtful and interesting. On the whole Mr. Rowland may be congratulated on having succeeded in his aim, which was "to afford to men who have not visited it a candid and impartial account of the young Commonwealth." It may be added that Australians themselves will learn much from this book.

PICTURES OF 1903.

The other day we took pleasure in commending the "Pictures of 1903," published as the "Pall Mall Magazine" extra, and now we have the "Black and White" reproduction of prominent works of art in the Royal Academy and New Gallery. Publications of this kind are a valuable education in themselves. Only a few years ago the pictures and statues chosen for reproduction were represented by a few scratches meaning little or nothing. To-day the reproductions are not only a guide to the galleries from which the works are taken, they are also in themselves art. In the "Black and White Handbook to the Royal Academy and New Gallery, 1903," we have fine illustrations of the work of artists such as G. H. Boughton, W. Lee Hankey, George Frampton, George Clausen, Alfred East, John Collier, Henri Le Sidaner, James MacWhirter, Seymour Lucas, Yeend King, Hamo Thornycroft, and W. F. Yeames.

MAX O'RELL'S LAST BOOK.

Mr. E. W. Cole forwards "Rambles in Womanland," Max O'Rell's latest and last book. The author had somehow managed to impress himself upon English readers as an authority on manners, and on English and French methods, and especially as an admirer and champion of the Englishwoman. His lively manner appealed to many, and the undeserved condemnation which he occasionally passed on our fellow-countrymen and countrywomen was forgotten in view of some attribute of his which, for our part, we have never been able to trace. But he is dead now, and this, his last book, should be treated with respect. It is full of the old admixture of praise, blame, and advice, couched in the same old form of sententious platitudes masquerading as originalities.

FATHER DOLLING.

Robert Dolling, born 52 years ago, who died last year, is probably little known in Australia. But his was a name to conjure with in East London, in Portsmouth, and in Winchester. An Irishman of Irishmen, he commanded the admiration of men of all communions, and "The Life of Father Dolling," by Charles E. Osborne (Edward Arnold), shows to perfection how it was that this Anglican clergyman did so much good in the world. He was the servant of the servants of the Master whom he served. Active, enthusiastic, whole-souled in the discharge of his work, he helped many and harmed none. Frequently he came into collision with his ecclesiastical superiors, and some of his methods invited criticism. But the world is the poorer for the loss of Father Dolling.

SOME STORIES.

"The Absurd Repentance," by St. John Lucas (Edward Arnold), suffers perhaps from too much cleverness. Four college friends—Lord Thicknesse, Frank Destrier, an artist, Algernon Brabazon, a curate, and Max Allonby, a popular novelist—find themselves converged on a neighbouring Grey family, consisting of Alys and Rosamond Grey, who are chaperoned by their aunt, Margaret Ormenthwaite. Max Allonby is successful as his suit with Rosamond, but he conceals from her the fact that he is the author of a book to which she objects, a book called "The Absurd Repentance." The other three are all in love with Alys, who will have none of them, and finally engages herself to be married to the Bishop of Weedon, an unconventional prelate of some 43 summers. It is this same bishop who upsets Allonby's calculations by revealing him to Rosamond as the author of the objectionable book, thereby causing an estrangement. Everything, however, ends happily, except for the three unsuccessful candidates for the hand of Alys Grey. Mr. St. John Lucas will doubtless produce better work, this one being merely meant, as it would seem, to while away a few leisure moments with.

"Park Lane," by Percy White (A. Constable and Co.), records experiences in financial life. J. Tully Drew has brought into existence a huge financial machine which he calls the "Olaptic"—a machine which in many respects resembles the involved series of companies which owed its origin to Mr. Jabez B. Balfour, of unhappy memory. Drew married first one Mary Banfield, and, on her death, Pauline Bartlett, the daughter of an eminent philanthropist who had made a fortune out of dog biscuits. The brother of his first wife, Andrew Banfield, is rescued by him from an unsuitable marriage, but, unfortunately for him, the lady whom he deemed unsuitable became the wife of one Gerald Oxley, a younger son of Lord Oxley. In process of time Gerald became Lord Oxley, and the lady maintained her unfriendly feelings towards Drew. These were emphasised by Drew's conduct, and the end was a financial duel, in which the "Olaptic" received its quietus. The book is pleasantly written, and the love stories running through it are interesting.

"The Wars of Peace," by A. F. Wilson (a copy of which reaches us from Mr. E. W. Cole), is a history of labour troubles in a small town in the United States. A side interest is an inside view of the "trust" system. Allison Hardy organises a combination of mill-owners, and in the process has to do some work which he finds unpalatable. But his only son finds the work still more unpalatable; so much so that he enters into opposition to his father and tries—indirectly, but effectually—to break down the "combine." There is not much of the pleasant element about the story, and even the love episodes are overshadowed by the sordid relations created between employer and employee. The book is well written, and some of the incidents—notably the burning of Teddy Hardy's mill, the last recorded meeting between Alison Hardy and his wife—are dramatic in their force and reality.

"People of the Whirlpool," by the author of "The Garden of a Commuter's Wife" (a copy of which comes to us from Mr. E. W. Cole), is an agreeable account of life in a "between seasons" resort for New York society folk. The author is the happy mother of twins, but outside her family interests she is concerned in the domestic life of more than one of the old New York people, and is enabled to help in the maintenance of friendly relations between the people who are "in society" and the people who are not. His descriptions of New York—unfashionable New York—are admirable, and generally the story goes with a force and readiness which the reader cannot fail to admire.

DRAUGHTS.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. Greg: Our solution of 2/9 shows a decided win. If you can upset it I will be pleased to give your play.

J. Jo.: Thanks for items.

Correct solutions from: C. Thomas, J. Boyle, J. Petersen, W. Harris, C. Doyne, J. Wilson, and J. Brown.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 501.
By J. H. Sherrard.

Black—8, 5, 8, 13, 21, King on 19.
White—16, 12, 15, 19, 20, 23, 30.

Black to play and win.

5—7	25—22	14—10	18—15	22—18	6—2
10—3	19—14	22—18	17—22	19—6	14—9
18—10	21—17	21—17	15—19	18—14	Wins.

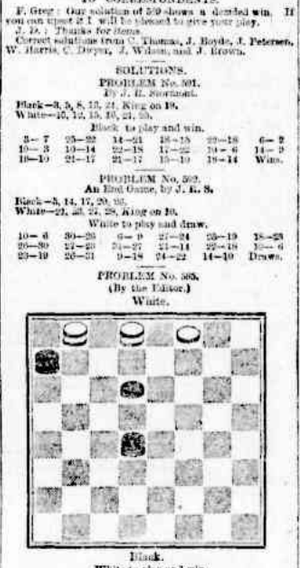
PROBLEM No. 502.
An End Game, by J. E. S.

Black—3, 14, 17, 29, 30.
White—23, 25, 27, 28, King on 10.

White to play and draw.

10—6	30—26	6—9	27—24	25—19	18—23
26—30	17—23	24—27	21—14	22—18	10—6
23—19	26—21	9—18	24—22	14—10	Draws.

PROBLEM No. 503.
(By the Editor.)
White.



Black.

White to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 506.
A Tourney End Game.

Black—1, 2; kings 10, 16.
White—8, 12; kings 11, 16.

Black to play and win.

GAME No. 584.—Single Corner.
The following very interesting match was played in the recent New Zealand championship tourney. This between Messrs. R. Boswell and J. A. Lucas:—

Boswell moved.					
11—15	10—14	8—11	6—10	3—7	
22—18	24—19	10—15	27—24	10—7	
15—22	16—20	4—8	16—19	23—27	3—10
25—18	23—32	12—16	32—28	31—6	12—3
15—10	6—10	11—15	24—20	Wins.	
29—25	28—24	b24—19	22—17	17—10	Wins

(a) Off published play, and weak; 11—16 or 9—13 keeps the truck.
(b) Evidently best reply.
(c) Black seems to have no better by 9—13, 18—9, 5—14, for if now 22—18, Black has a poor chance to draw.
(d) A forceful move, taking full advantage of Black's weakness.

GAME No. 585. Double Corner.
Between Messrs. Lucas and Crook.
Lucas moved.

9—14	4—8	6—13	10—14	6—10	7—10
22—18	25—22	19—25	22—18	21—17	11—7
5—9	29—25	14—18	25—22	13—17	7—13
24—19	a28—17	25—22	26—10	23—18	7—2
11—15	9—13	11—15	4—15	15—19	14—18
18—11	30—25	10—26	27—24	18—23	
8—24	22—29	26—30	24—19	23—14	22—25
28—19	25—9	32—16	32—28	10—11	B. wins.

(a) Quite a new development as far as we know.

GAME No. 586.—Old Fourteenth.
This between Messrs. J. Gardner and J. A. Scott.
Black moved.

11—15	27—23	1— 6	25— 9	12—26	13— 9
23—19	6— 9	30—23	6—15	21—13	10—19
8—11	29—15	15—18	29—25	9—14	19—10
22—17	9—14	18—23	23—27	14—18	7—14
4— 8	18— 9	11—27	31—14	8—11	9— 6
26—22	5—14	32—23	10—17	24—19	11—15
9—13	26—23	15—18	25—22	6—10	6— 2
			Drawn.		

GAME No. 587.—Switcher.
A tourney game played between Messrs. Brown and J. Deary.
Brown moved.

11—15	6— 9	10—18	8—11	16—23	15—22
21—17	23—18	22—15	25—22	11— 8	29—25
8—11	9—14	15—22	28—19	4— 8	22—29
25—21	18— 9	26—22	23—18	31—27	8— 4
4— 8	5—14	18—22	7—11	26—30	26—31
28—19	26—23	9— 5	21—17	27—23	24—20
15—18	1— 6	14—18	11—16	30—26	31—27
22—25	30—25	29—25	18—11	22—18.	

After many moves the game was drawn.

CRITICISM.

Dear Herald, I write to ask, if you please,
My mind not to worry, brain not to tease
With problems and endgames which have an error,
For such to me are really a terror.

In five eighty-four black moves and must win,
But if White is careful (thank we fail in);
With White's second move it goes to thirteen,
And that Black cannot win can be seen.

But White if he's wise this move will not make
For twenty-six twenty-one he should take,
Then you will find if there is not a flaw
Black must be clever to make it a draw.—A. E. P.

The position referred to stands—Black, 2, 6, 7, 10, 14. King on 15; White, 15, 16, 17, 21, 25. King on 5. The play for a win in solution can thus—6—9, 13—6, 9—17—14, &c. But error gives 16—32 for a draw, which I submit appears good. Can anyone win for Black prior to or after 25—29?

NOTES.

The Glebe Club since entering into possession of the fine premises, St. John's-road, off Glebe-road, have vastly increased its strength, several strong players having joined. I have been advised they are prepared to put a major or a junior team in the field against any club desirous of testing their skill. The handicap junior fourneys are proceeding apace. Among the first grade players some very interesting battles have been fought. Mr. J. Lee met Mr. E. Grant during the week, who to Lee's surprise held his own in an able manner. E. G. having a natural talent for the game, without any knowledge of book, is able to hold his own against the best, and it would not surprise me to hear he carried off the first prize in the major fourney.

A tourney which has been in progress at the West Sydney Club is drawing gently well to a close. I have been informed one of the leading players has scored 16 out of 16 possible points, which speaks well for his chances. As the handicap is a sealed one it would be a hard matter to tip the winner.

The East Sydney players, as of yore, meet at Holmes's, where some fine games are played.

The Foresters got up an interclub team in the Town Hall. A few of their best players having joined the Glebe Club they were unable to keep on; nevertheless a strong contingent remained true to their old love, and meet at Colton's, near the scene of former triumphs.

The S.S.A.C., which for years was the premier club of New South Wales, is in a very low state. It is hoped a move will be made shortly to liven it up. Over 20 have signified they will rejoin if proper accommodation is afforded.

SOFT WHITE HANDS IN A SINGLE NIGHT.—Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry thoroughly and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old loose gloves. For red, rough, chapped, and disfigured hands, dry, feverish, itching, scaly palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.—Advt.

THE MAY REVIEWS.

THE CONTEMPORARY.

The discussion of the prospect of a change in the Government goes on apace. A contribution here by Mr. J. A. Spender deals with "The Liberal Opportunity." He says the Government is undoubtedly on the down grade, and reasons from the rule that there is usually no recovery for a Ministry once fairly started on the downward course. The remedies proposed show the real causes of weakness—reduction of the income tax, conciliation of the brewers, abandonment of the army corps project, and so on. It is even suggested that Mr. Chamberlain might discover something really popular to take the place of the war, which he seems to have attempted with his preferential duties and old-age pension propositions. It is shown that the Liberal vote, as reckoned up from by-elections since 1900, is nearly 14,000 higher than its high-water mark in 1885, while the Conservative has declined by about 1000 since the last general election, and nearly the same number below the Liberal total. The Fourth party threatens to embarrass the Unionists, and the Labour movement the Opposition. Mr. Spender points out that the rank and file Ministerialist, whom the Whip expects to vote and say nothing, has always a tendency to find a long term for his own side in office a dull business. It is small wonder if the time comes when he pines for opposition and its chances, he says; and on the other hand recent trades union law decisions have stirred working-class politicians into new life. The controversy between the Imperialists and the anti-Imperialists, again, is said here to exactly reproduce that between Palmerston and the Cobdenites. But the writer asserts that if the Liberal party is to exist any longer as we have known it the effort must be made now or never.

A contribution to the woman suffrage argument is offered by Frances Power Cobbe. It is a reprint of a lecture, full of italics and capital letters. Replying to the contemptuous query addressed to women, as to where are their "Macbeth" and "Hamlet," she cheerfully answers nowhere unless Sappho attained it, and her books "men have unfortunately managed to use." Queen Elizabeth, Catherine the Great, the Chinese Dowager are among the types adduced of great women, but some of the examples are unfortunate if intended as illustrations of woman's improving influence.

The trade of the great nations is the subject of a paper by Mark Warren, who wishes to believe that England is in a state of senile sluggishness. Some of his statements are extreme. "Young America has won all our trade by its infinite superiority, and has driven our merchants from the markets of the world," is one of them, but it and others are intended as examples of what the adverse critics say. He inquires here as to how far they are founded on facts, and his tables are certainly informing. Thus one clearly-designed diagram shows a rise in British general trade, with fluctuations, from 639 millions sterling in 1876 to 880 in 1900, while Germany rose in the same period from 389 to 569. The general depression in the early nineties is strongly brought out. The import trade shows a similar sort of increase, but the United Kingdom comes second to the United States in exports since 1900; Germany and France coming next in order. The article is loaded with figures which it would be tedious to quote, but he shows that the percentage of the world's trade during five years ended 1900 was 37.7 with the United Kingdom, 25.2 German, 20.1 French, 19.0 United States. He concludes that the cause of British commerce is a malignant myth, that England's position of premier trading nation is not in jeopardy, that contemptuous views on the subject are due to rank ignorance, and that there is nothing in the condition of the world's trade to give reasonable ground for alarm as to the future.

Frederick Soddy offers an account of the researches of Professor Rutherford, at M'Gill University, into the properties of radium, thorium, and uranium, and the advances in radio activity. The interpretation of Dante, Faust in music, naturism in Germany, the army problem, and Dr. Dillon on the Baghdad railway are among other noticeable contents.

THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

"What is the advantage of foreign trade?" asks the Right Hon. Leonard Courtney, who holds that the British people do not realise any increase in industry or commerce by the widening of the Empire's borders. He follows J. A. Hobson's book on Imperialism in believing that trade development with independent countries has been greater and more profitable than anything gained by trade in regions brought under the flag. Speaking from the statistical returns, he says the exports to foreign countries, exclusive of re-exports, have been nearly double those to the colonies, whose proportion has been dropping during the last 15 years of exaggerated Imperialism. Mr. Courtney ridicules the idea of Mr. Carnegie that commerce with other countries could without difficulty be displaced by an equal commerce at home. On the question of food taxes, he speaks of the necessity to starve and reduce the population to the level sustainable if the national wants were supplied at home. "Free-trade in corn," he says, replying by anticipation to Mr. Chamberlain, "has, in fact, increased the quantity of our industry and the number of our population to a degree which incalculably outweighs the diminution of agricultural produce and the reduction of agricultural labourers."

Deterioration in the national physique is written about by G. F. Shee, who considers that the modern advancement in sanitary science and hygiene are not sufficient to counterbalance the results of the economic conditions of industrial life and the unavoidable absorption of the population into the towns. Hundreds of thousands of people whose forefathers lived healthily in the country now live in the towns. He advocates the adoption of some system of physical training for the whole nation, such as the Continental nations have. The army figures quoted show that while in 1845 only 160 per thousand men were under 5ft. 6in., in 1900 the total was 555. In 1900 men of 5ft. were allowed for the first time to enlist, the standard having been gradually lowered since 1872. The admissible weight has gone down to 7st. 2lb., and the chest measurement to 33in. Boys enlisted under 17 years of age are excluded from this calculation, but they numbered 5576 per 1000 in 1900. As to the general health of the army, it is shown that while 20.6 per thousand of the German soldiers are constantly non-effective through sickness, the British rate is 46.98. Then the birth-rate has fallen from 36.3 in 1876 to 29.4 in 1896. In Germany there is shown an enormous physical development in spite of three great wars, and in France the nation is improving in stature, while Australasia in French physique during 30 years has been often remarked. Universal military training is advocated, and Lord Rosebery's remark pertinently quoted that "it is no use having an Empire without an Imperial race."

Some opinions about the canals in Mars, by the Rev. Edmund Ledger, have an added interest since the cabled news of the supposed projection noticed by an American observer. The writer, who is the Gresham lecturer in astronomy, gives a history of the finding of those markings by Schiaparelli, Lowell, and others, but adds that the general consensus of astronomical opinion was expressed by Mr. Maunder in 1895. "Canals in the sense of being artificial productions, the markings in Mars which bear that name certainly are not." All the theories are improbable, such as that they are tracks drawn by meteorites or by minor planets, fissures in the crusts due to contraction, or rising vapours. "Are they really there?" he asks, and adduces evidences to show that the appearance of canals is a common result of fatigue of the eye, and suggests that during the next oppositions of Mars some skilful nerve specialists and oculists should work in conjunction with astronomical observers.

G. Elizabeth throws some light on the working of the social democratic party in Germany. It numbers about two and a half millions of men voting under universal suffrage. Nobling's attempt to assassinate the aged Emperor gave occasion for the socialist law in 1878, but Bismarck's severe measures seemed in the long run to pull the party together. Its vote rose from 312,000 in 1881 to 2,107,000 in 1898, being then over a quarter of the whole polled. The present Kaiser took a new method, but gradually drifted back into the old ways. Now, says the writer, the well-to-do liberal citizens are turning away from the liberal parties and joining social democracy in the hope of reforms from that party.

Other contributors deal with the Irish Land Bill, London contention, radium and its position in nature, and some more letters of Mrs. Carlyle.

"The Lost Art of Singing" is a readable paper. "To-day we have either the declaimer or the 'diseur,'" writes Mr. Tolen: "we have no longer the 'cantante.' We roar, scream, or warble, we talk or we declaim, we pour out sentiment and classical taste, but we do not sing."

THE FORTNIGHTLY.

"The Revenge for Pashuda" is the title of a paper by "Veles," somewhat on the lines of the "Battle of Dorking," in which a French invasion of England is sketched. It is cleverly done, and reads plausibly enough. On March 1, 1903, the Emperor of Germany is lost in a dirigible balloon and reported drowned. His successor is led by the party which insists a coalition of Germany, France, and Russia to acquire England's colonies and destroy her dominion on the seas. At this time the Republic in France is overturned in the interests of Prince Napoleon, trouble arises on the Indian frontier, war is on with Russia, the navy is largely abroad, Australia is menaced by foreign cruisers, and the cables are suddenly cut. Some French ships are manœuvring in the North Sea, when France declares some interference with her merchantmen in the Ægean an act of war, and a descent in force is made in a flotilla of specially prepared boats. The operations at this point are described—the alarm of the country, the fruitless resistance, the capture of the Prince of Wales, the breakdown of our army organisation; and the enemy's victorious march on London is only prevented by a great naval victory won by our returning fleet off the mouth of the Channel. The German Admiral is not ready to co-operate with the invader, and the attempt breaks down on the arrival of our fleet off the Humber. The moral of the sketch is put into the mouth of the French General. "My dear sir," he says, "a merciful heaven, always too good to you, scorched you by holding you over the pit of hell during the Boer war. The war was hardly well over before you had forgotten the lesson. . . . You will not learn from scorching. You love shams. You will have to go down into the pit. Good-bye."

There is an anonymous paper on the Baghdad railway, also *is interesting in itself* but discounted somewhat by an interleaved notification by the editor that the British Government had disavowed all official interest and concern in the Baghdad railway since the article was written. It is made clear that Germany aims at obtaining the upper hand in control.

"The Macedonian Conspiracy" is again made the subject of discussion, this time in a contribution by Herbert Vivian. He shares the views we have already quoted. "The Turks proved their moderation during the Greek campaign," he says, "and they may be trusted to act with equal wisdom in pacifying Macedonia."

There is a good article by W. R. Lawson, contrasting the two budgets of 1860 and 1903. Francis Gribble has some severe strictures on the art of Lord Lytton. The new Dante play, Shakespeare's acquaintance with the Greek tragedies, and Samuel Pepys are among other subjects treated, and there are two sonnets on Dr. Wallace's theory of our place in the universe.

CHESS.

Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagrams and analyses) with a view to publication.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. A. G.: You give No. 479 as unsound, with two solutions.

PROBLEM No. 586.
M. Feigl.
Second Prize, "Leisure Hour."
Black (10 pieces).

White (7 pieces).
White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—8 R 4 b r, 1 rp, 2 p, 1 P p p, 3 p 0 N, 4 Q P, 1 B, 4 K P, 8 k.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R —, the initial piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small type.

PROBLEM No. 587.
J. J. Colpa.
Second Prize, "Sammler."
Black (6 pieces).

White (9 pieces).
White to play and mate in three moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—7 K 4 p p, 8 P 2 R, 1 P k, 1 P 2 Q, 4 p, 1 N, 2 p 2 N, 6 P, 2 b, 7.

NOTES.

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1. Competitors may send to as many original problems in diagram, accompanied by full solutions, as they please "White to play and mate in two moves." 2. Each problem to have a nom-de-guerre or motto, and not the composer's name. The name and address to be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope, with the like motto. The seal will not be broken until the awards are made. 3. Each problem to have but one author, not to have competed in any other tourney, or been published before. 4. Problems to be addressed "The Editor, 'Sydney Morning Herald,' Sydney, Australia," and reach this office by December 1 next. The prize we offer for the problem which the judge (Mr. J. J. Girun, of Ryde) deems best is five guineas. Should he so recommend two special prizes will also be given.

Competing positions to hand to date, 11.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

This important fixture, which took place on Monday last, was the chess event of the week. The New South Wales team met at the Manhattan Tea Rooms, George-street, and their opponents at the Melbourne Stock Exchange. Play continued from 11.30 a.m., with adjournments for lunch and dinner, until 10.30 p.m., when the unfinished games, five in number, were agreed to be drawn. Mr. Charlick, the local Australian master, for adjudication, and his decision is anxiously awaited. Mr. Spedding, as hon. secretary of the N.S.W. Chess Association, was manager of our team, and Mr. Wilson captained the Victorians. Mr. Honning was umpire for us in Melbourne, and Mr. M'Donnell for Victoria at the end. The time limit was 36 moves for the first two hours and 16 moves an hour thereafter. The openings adopted:—Boards 1, 2, 3, Petroff; 4, 5, 10, Ruy Lopez; 6, Queen's Gambit Declined; 7, Centre; 8, Evans; and 9, Centre Counter. Interested onlookers lent animation to the scene, Messrs. Jacobsen, M'Donnell, Beeby, Beaumont, Christenson, Johnston, Walshe, Harris, Bamford, Cowley, Page, Hardaker, Henderson, Nash, Revs. A. Miller and N. J. Cocks, amongst others. A special word of praise is due to Mr. Macrow, the operator at the end, for his phenomenal accuracy. Mr. Taylor, who is a successful match-player, and combines a good knowledge of "book" with plenty of dash when the occasion safely permits of that dangerous quality, scored first win for New South Wales by defeating Rev. T. Bette, who did not seem very happy in the defence he had adopted. Mr. Hay (Vic.) next won from Mr. Macartie (N.S.W.), taking full advantage of his opponent's time. Mr. Cruickshorp (N.S.W.), playing carefully, exacted the full penalty of a miscalculation on his opponent's part, and Mr. Wilson resigned next. Mr. Turner (N.S.W.) took advantage of a cramped game played by Mr. Weldon, and secured a popular win. The game between Dr. Lancaster (N.S.W.), who had shown his public spirit by journeying from Kempsey on purpose to take his board, and Mr. Grant, who is well known to Sydney players, was drawn, and left the position—New South Wales, 5½; Victoria, 4½; undisturbed, 5.

The pairing was:—

New South Wales.			Victoria.		
1. Mr. Jonas	...	*	Mr. Watson	...	0
2. Mr. Cruickshorp	...	1	Mr. Wilson	...	0
3. Mr. S. J. Hill	...	*	Mr. Loughran	...	*
4. Mr. N. Hill	...	*	Mr. Russell	...	*
5. Dr. Lancaster	...	½	Mr. Grant	...	½
6. Mr. Turner	...	1	Mr. Weldon	...	0
7. Mr. Wallis	...	*	Mr. Wilson	...	*
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THE CASE OF MR. F. B. HUNT.

(BY A SYDNEY REPORTER).

The ready compliance of Mr. Percy Bordon Hunt, of No. 8 The Terrace, Bourke-street, Redfern, with the request for a special interview, illustrates a series of difficulties and complications from which there was no immediate prospect of escape. After mentioning that he was a native of London and a resident of these colonies for the last 10 years, Mr. Hunt went on to say:—

"It was when I came out to this country that I had a very bitter experiences with bad health, and I hope I shall never have to go through anything like it again, as once in a life-time is quite enough. I had previously been suffering from a complaint called locomotor ataxia, and I had never felt really well since. The change in climate evidently did not suit me, for my head started to ache most numercafully, making me feel quite unfit to take part in anything. I was so drowsy and low-spirited, too, no pleasant thoughts ever came to me, even for a moment's happiness, and I did not seem to care what happened.

"Did you receive any medical attention?" asked the writer.

"Yes. I had been to several hospitals, where the doctors prescribed physic for me, but it could not have been suitable for my complaints, as it took no effect upon me. Their medicines were so useless that I might as well have thrown them down the drain. The doctors said it was next to impossible to properly recover from the complaint, which had made a wreck of me, and it was a painful reflection for one who had always been so hale and hearty before, and naturally making me more and and hopeless than ever; but I thought I would try some other medicine before giving up all hope, and when I had done so my condition was as bad as ever. I could not get my breath freely owing to the heavy sensation in my chest, and I could not sleep at all well. If I did doze off I was made restless by dreams that were most repulsive, and those more than anything myself awake, I dreaded like a shadow that of falling asleep again because the dreams were so unpleasant. That was through being so nervous, I suppose, for I trembled at the slightest noise and was excited at every turn. My mouth had a nauseating taste which I imagined came from the stomach, and in the morning I felt as if there was such a strange feeling about my eyes—a heavy sensation as if they had swollen during the night. When in London I was secretary to one of the most eminent Congregational ministers in the city, and come quarters of a century ago I was considered a fine man, so that when I came here and felt so brain-weary and fagged out I felt my position all the more keenly. There was no life in me, and I gave myself up as helpless to throw off the utter deadness of vitality under which I was existing. Through my nerves weakness my limbs were racked with aches. It was just the same in the morning after lying down all night, for my legs were as tired as if I had been climbing steep hills instead of trying to rest myself, and the mere thought of going to work was another cause for despair. There was something radically wrong with my loins, too, as the painful aches across them caused me no end of inconvenience, and more so when I had to walk to any place. But no far as that was there was nothing that I could not any pleasure in, for I felt so wretched in every way that it was almost a trouble to dress myself. For a man whose temperament is naturally active and energetic it was a terrible hardship to be in such a weak and powerless condition, but the most melancholy phase of the situation was that I could get no medicine to help me out of my difficulties. It seemed a forlorn hope to think of recovering my health again, but as there anything I had not given a trial to I asked myself. A little reflection told me that Clements Tonic had escaped my notice up till now, and as my deplorable state of feebleness required immediate attention I said I would give it a trial."

"Were you pleased that you did so?"

"My word I was, for Clements Tonic acted on my system as no other medicine had done. Do you know that I had no real appetite from the time I was taken ill until I took Clements Tonic, which made me so hungry that I was always wanting food. I was overjoyed at this digestive appearance, especially as my pains were diminishing with each bottle of Clements Tonic, which made my digestive apparatus as able and willing to assimilate my food, and fill my veins with pure, rich blood, and with my heart strong and vigorous to pump that blood to every part of my body. As time went on it became apparent that I was on the road to recovery, as my headaches and giddiness were gone and my sight was good. I breathed freely owing to chest pains being relieved, while the flatulence which had affected my stomach did not trouble me after using a few bottles of Clements Tonic. Would it be possible for me to speak too well of a medicine which did so much for me when all others failed? My opinion is that I shall never be able to liquidate my debt to Clements Tonic for its miraculous influence over me, for it actually raised me from misery and helplessness to a life of cheerfulness and activity. This was done by degrees, of course, for I found because I was getting plenty of rest, my sleep being sound and dreamless, and the morning life found me equipped for the duties of life as I had not been for many a day. I was no longer sickened by a bitter taste and a dry tongue when I woke up, neither was I troubled with that weariness of body which had made all my movements so irksome. I had reason to look at life in an entirely different aspect then, thank God, as the pain-killing properties of Clements Tonic gave sure prompt relief that I was soon free from all my torments, and as a remedy for invigorating the nervous system I am sure that medicine is the best in the world. My nerves were so ready and keen that my daily work became a pleasure, and a capacity for physical and mental exertion proportionally increased. I did not relinquish the use of Clements Tonic until my health was as sound as it had ever been, being an entirely new man, and as I have since enjoyed immunity from the ailments which nothing but Clements Tonic could cure, it is only fair to my fellow-colonists that I should tell them by what means I was rescued from wretchedness."

"It will be necessary to print your statements, then."

"Of course it will; and you may publish them in any way you like."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Percy Bordon Hunt, of 8 The Terrace, Bourke-street, Redfern, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of four folios, and consecutively numbered from one to four, and that it contains and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, and without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Percy B Hunt

Subscribed and declared at Redfern, this twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me.

PATRICK STANLEY, J.P.

—Advt.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT.

The statement that the Queensland Government is about to resume further areas for closer settlement should revive interest in this important question in this State. So far the Closer Settlement Act in New South Wales has been almost a dead letter. We understand that the excuse for inaction in the matter is that the bill is not complete, the chief amendment desired being one to enable the Government to resume compulsorily at valuations based on the valuations for land tax. This, it true, bears a strong family resemblance to other expedients for delaying the operations of an Act which are at times resorted to by all Governments. In Queensland the State has resumed considerable areas of the most valuable land in the State without a compulsory clause. The Government has always had ample land under offer, and has had a very wide choice of properties. To the end of 1900 14 estates had been resumed, principally on the Darling Downs. At the end of 1901, out of a total acreage of 127,813 acres repurchased and offered to settlers, 122,359 acres had been selected, and the balance, almost all, taken over by the Agricultural Department for experimental farms. The resumed area carried 912 selectors and their families, in place of the handful of people hitherto on the land. The area under cultivation was 31,798 acres, and the improvements were valued at £108,000. Last year the Government repurchased Mount Russell, 40,000 acres; Gowrie, 10,000 acres; Goomburra, 13,000 acres; Durundur, 21,443 acres; Mount Kilcoy, 18,075 acres; and Holmwood, 3800 acres, the lastnamed three being in one estate. These later purchases have, we understand, been satisfactorily settled, and now that the whole country has had soaking rains the settlers should make good use of their acres. Apparently Queensland has had no difficulty either in settling people on over 200,000 acres without loss to the State, or in securing further desirable estates. There is an objectionable clause in the terms and conditions of selection under the Queensland Act which allows that an agent may be appointed by the selector to reside on the land, but the operation of this was last year curtailed by giving preference to applicants who guaranteed five years' personal residence. The conditions provide that the land shall be purchased by the selector on terms extending over 20 years, but a grant may be obtained after five years on payment of the balance of the purchase money. A deposit of £10 in every £100 is required, and the instalments begin in the third year. In that year the selector pays for every £100 of purchase money, principal £2 4s, interest £4 15s, total £7 19s. As the yearly instalments are paid the interest of course decreases, and the amount of principal is increased in proportion, so that the selector pays £7 19s for every £100 of purchase money each year. In the twentieth year the principal paid is £7 6s 8d, interest 12s 4d. During the 20 years the selector pays £53 2s in interest on every £100 invested. These would probably be about the terms adopted in this State, and should be acceptable, seeing that for a farm purchased for £1000 the annual payment would be under £80. If the Act is to be put into operation, the first lands to be resumed should be distinctly good farm lands, and situated in districts with a reliable rainfall. The demand within the State is for the class, and in all probability should such lands be secured and offered over own people, sons of established farmers, would be the principal applicants. It is unlikely that no estates of the area required would be offered in this State, and the resumption will undoubtedly be delayed through the introduction of the compulsory clause. The Government should at least put the question to the test, and in the event of no suitable properties being offered a good case could then be made for compulsion.

THE MINIMUM WAGE.

Mr. J. Gordon, Newtown, writes:—"'Orchardist's' letter on this subject seems to me misleading. Admitting that the wage brought hundreds to *Sydney* from the farming and grazing districts, I do not believe it was the cause of them leaving rural districts, as it was long enough hours, and low pay which drove the best men out of the orchards. A wage of 8s to 10s per week and keep for hours from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. in summer, or £1 to 25s without keep, cannot ensure good men for the orchardist. 'Orchardist' will get 15s per week and keep he will get plenty of good men. I doubt that any orchards have been abandoned for want of labour at reasonable wages. If they have been 'Orchardist' will have the kindness to mention them. Many would be glad to rent them."

ORANGE SHIPMENT.

In view of the low prices ruling for oranges this season the fruit branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society is arranging to test the London market again with this fruit, and a number of the principal growers have expressed their desire to cooperate in this movement. Shipments will leave Sydney on July 4 and 18 and August 1. A number of shipments of oranges have from time to time been placed on the London market, with variable success. Some have turned out remarkably well; others have proved disastrous. As with the export of meat, lessons had to be recorded for the first shipments, and until experience had shown the proper conditions to be observed in its treatment in transit. So with the fruit repeated tests will prove the best method to adopt to land it in good condition. Our local market during some months in the year are over-supplied and prices are unremunerative, and the successful transport of this fruit to the English market, where the demand is unlimited, will prove an immense boon to our languishing fruit-growing industry. Any grower wishing to participate in these shipments should communicate with the society.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

The record of this market for the week now ending is one which is not unusual at this particular time of the year, and though not, therefore, in itself remarkable, is at all events interesting if only for the reason that the course of events has proved somewhat of a surprise and a little disappointing to the trade as a whole. Progressive scarcity of the staple, fairly good trade in the industrial centres, as attested by recent official returns, and the depletion of stocks acquired by direct purchase in Australasia and South American markets last season, alike pointed to an easy maintenance of values for all kinds of wool, with the possibility of a further advance. In place of an improving tendency dealings in wool have, however, of late been characterised by an almost entire absence of activity not only in Sydney but in Yorkshire, and on the Continent also, and although this want of buoyancy is so far unaccompanied by any appreciable or quotable change in prices current locally, it must be admitted that in the case of many wools the enhanced rates of the early part of last month are not now uniformly supported. The past week was uninterruptedly quiet, the only transaction of note being the sale of a line of between 400 and 500 bales of scoured skin wool at figures which are not disclosed, and in the absence of any definite information which would satisfactorily account for the existing slackness in the demand, it is of course difficult to predict how long the present phase of the market may continue. Probably a fortnight's or three weeks' duration at most, and low pay which drove the best men out of the orchards. A wage of 8s to 10s per week and keep for hours from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. in summer, or £1 to 25s without keep, cannot ensure good men for the orchardist. 'Orchardist' will get 15s per week and keep he will get plenty of good men. I doubt that any orchards have been abandoned for want of labour at reasonable wages. If they have been 'Orchardist' will have the kindness to mention them. Many would be glad to rent them."

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BIRTHS.

CURETON.—May 26, at Marcus, Burwood, the wife of F. B. Cureton, of a son.

GOODWIN.—June 7, at her residence, Booloocoroo, Gunnedah, the wife of T. H. H. Goodwin—a son.

HOWE.—June 3, 1903, at her residence, Yarra, via La Perouse, the wife of George William Howe—a daughter.

HUMPHRIES.—June 11, at Cwambigan, Brush Farm, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Percy Humphries—a daughter.

KINLOCK.—May 31, at her residence, 102 Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, the wife of F. K. Kinlock, of a son.

LUDOWICI.—June 8, at Rydalmere, the wife of Edward Ludowici, M.B., Ch.M.—a son.

MITCHELL.—June 6, 1903, at her residence, Karoola, Terrace-street, Newcastle, the wife of G. Washington Mitchell—a daughter.

PENFOLD.—June 3, at Kanool, Turramurra, the wife of W. C. Penfold—a son.

PFAFFLIN.—May 23, at Ormside, Mosman, the wife of O. A. Pfaffin, st a son.

PYE.—June 9, at her residence, Waswarawan, Harris Park, the wife of Leslie W. Pye, pharmaceutical chemist, Parramatta, of a daughter (premature).

ROBERTSON.—May 22, at Lochnagar, Beaconsfield-street, Mosman, Mrs. D. A. Wilberforce-Robertson, —a son.

SYMMERS.—June 8, at Cairo, Egypt, the wife of Dr. W. St. Clair Symmers—a daughter.

TURNER.—June 6, at her residence, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, the wife of J. M. Turner—a daughter.

WILKINSON.—June 7, at her residence, The Bungalow, Tumut, the wife of Sbt. F. Wilkinson—a son.

WOOLACOTT.—June 10, at her residence, Annandale, the wife of H. L. Woolacott—a son.

MARRIAGES.

ADAMS—CUNNINGHAM.—June 3, at Woollahra Congregational Church, by the Rev. Dr. Fordyce, Edward Charles, eldest son of Captain J. T. Adams, of Wellington, N.Z., to Ethel Beatrice, second daughter of the late Robert L. Cunningham, of Bondi.

CADELL—GREVILLE.—May 23, at St. Stephen's, Sydney, Dudley B. Cadell, son of the late W. B. Cadell, Perth, W.A., to Eleanor Emma (Nellie) Gunther, youngest daughter of the late A. F. D. Greville and Mrs. E. T. Greville, Wentbourne, Jersey-road, Woollahra.

CONDON—MAHONY.—May 6, 1903, at St. Augustine's Church, Balmain, by the Rev. M. Rohan, P.P., Maurice, second son of Maurice Condon, Esq., J.P., of Belmore, late of Roselle, to Eliza, only daughter of the late William Mahony, of Balmain.

DEGE—JARDINE.—April 8, 1903, at St. Peter's C. of E., Cooks River-road, St. Peters, by the Rev. J. H. Stephens, Hermann Ernest, youngest son of the late Henry Dege, of Goslar, Edith-street, St. Peters, to Ada Florence, youngest daughter of Mrs. Amy Jardine, of Aurangi, Railway-road, St. Peters, granddaughter of the late Captain William Lane, of Lincolnshire, England. Melbourne papers please copy.

EDWARDS-DRESSER.—COHEN.—January 24, 1903, by Registrar, at the Registry, Sydney, George Edwards-Dresser, of Manchester, England, to Sora, third daughter of the late Philip Cohen, of Walker-street, Lavender Bay.

HAYS—DEAN.—April 30, 1903, by special license, at St. Alban's Cathedral, Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa, Francis Reginald Hays, only son of the late Enoch Walter Price Hays, of Townsville, North Queensland, to Rose Ethel, second daughter of Joseph S. Dean, of Coogee, N.S.W. Home and Queensland papers please copy.

KINGSFORD-SMITH—JOHNSON.—May 19, 1903, at St. Clement's Church, Mosman, by the Rev. A. G. Yielding, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Smalley, Wilkinson, R. Harold Kingsford, eldest son of Wm. Chas. Smith, late of Cairns, North Queensland, to Ethel Matheson, St. Clair, third daughter of H. R. Johnson, Clutha, Cascamatta-road, Mosman.

KNAPP—DOMAN.—May 16, at Perth, W.A., Alfred, third eldest son of the late Henry Knapp, of Carlton, Victoria, to Maude Marion, eldest daughter of the late W. J. Doman, of Orange, N.S.W. and Mrs. W. R. Shanks, of Ashfield, Sydney.

LEGGETT—HOLT.—May 28, at Quirindi, N.S.W., by the Rev. Canon Kennula, George Victor, second son of W. P. C. Leggett, of Inglewood, Merriwa, N.S.W. to Elizabeth, only daughter of the late James Holt, of Londonderry, Ireland. Home papers please copy.

LINDSAY—GRAY.—April 8, 1903, at 8 Wentworth Park-road, Glebe, by the Rev. Dr. Dill Macky, Robert George, eldest son of the late Robert Lindsay, master mariner, to Ellen Campbell (Nellie), third daughter of the late George Gray, of Scotland.

MEVOY—BEATTY.—April 29, at St. Philip's Church, Sydney, by the Ven. Archdeacon Langley, Richard, second son of the late Burns M'Evoy, of Redfern, to Rosie Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Daniel Beatty, of Redfern.

RAVENHILL—RAWSON.—April 30, at St. Stephen's Church, Ealing, by the Rev. Canon Ravenhill (uncle of the bridegroom), vicar of Buckland Newton and Rural Dean, assisted by the Rev. Wilfred Tupholme, Francis Richard, eldest surviving son of the late Francis Richard Ravenhill, of Delaford, Iver, Bucks, to Mr. John R. Ravenhill, of Delaford, Iver, Bucks, and of Mrs. Ravenhill, of 3 Cleveland Gardens, Ealing W., to Wilhelmina Frances, widow of Mr. Launcelot B. Rawson, of Rockhampton, Rockhampton, Queensland.

RAYES—BOCKING.—May 9, at Austin, Campbelltown, by the Rev. Dr. Rossby, F.R.A.S., George Alfred Rayes, B.A., J.P., solicitor, of Sydney, eldest son of John C. Rayes, of Marrickville, to Ida, youngest daughter of James Bocking, J.P.

VENABLES—ROBINS.—April 22, at St. Michael's, C. of E., by the Rev. Dr. Manning, Arthur Charles, second son of A. F. Venables, Esq., Balmain, to Claudine Hertha, daughter of the late G. B. Robins, Esq., Campsie, Moore Park (late of Pitt-street, city), and granddaughter of the late Captain T. A. Robins, of Victoria, and G. Green, Esq., of Milson's Point. Third Tuesday, Naseby, Avon-street, Randwick.

WALKER—HOGGAN.—April 30, at the Presbyterian Church, Bexley, by the Rev. T. Hill, James Poole, youngest son of the late George Walker, of Pyrmont, to Margaret, eldest daughter of H. E. Hoggan, of Lydham Hill, Bexley.

DEATHS.

BLANCH.—June 3, at his residence, Hotel Bulahdelah, Joseph Blanch, aged 66, dearly beloved father of M. and F. Blanch and Mrs. Alex. M'Nevin. Deeply mourned.

BRASHER.—June 9, at the residence of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones, Atkinson-street, Liverpool, Iris Audrey Muriel, dearly loved and only daughter of Charles and Ada Brasher, Liverpool, aged 3 years and 5 months. Canadian papers please copy.

CRUM.—May 25, at Newcastle, Thomas Crum, boilermaker, aged 48 years and 10 months, beloved eldest son of Agnes and the late James Crum, also beloved brother of James and Archibald Crum, of 149 Harris-street, Pyrmont.

DAWSON. June 8, Harry Percy Dawson, R.N. (retired), late Inspector of State Children, &c., at 32 Mansion-street, Leichhardt, Sydney. Home papers please copy.

DAWSON.—June 8, at his residence, Marion-street, Leichhardt, Harry Percy Dawson, in-pector S.C.H. Department, aged 52 years. Deeply regretted by his neighbours.

GRAYHURST.—April 25, at Leamington, England, Tom Grayhurst, hairdresser, beloved husband of Isabella Grayhurst (Della Coburn), late of Sydney and Moss Vale, of paralysis.

LEVY.—May 2, 1903, at Johannesburg, South Africa, Cecil, youngest beloved son of Abram and Jenny Levy, age 22 years. Inserted by his fond aunt, Rosa Levy, of this city.

O'CONNOR.—June 6, at her residence, Fairylawn, Parkland-road, near Newcastle, Margaret Teresa, beloved wife of J. G. O'Connor, J.P. (formerly M.P. for Maitland), of heart failure, accelerated by bronchitis. R.I.P.

PYE.—June 10, at Waswarawan, Harris Park, Phyllis, infant daughter of Leslie W. and Josephine A. Pye.

SCANDRETT.—June 8, at his residence, High-street, Kogarah, James Scandrett, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Balfour Scandrett, aged 66 years.

SIMPSON.—At Mentone, South of France, Agnes Annie, beloved wife of H. B. Simpson, aged 34 years.

SIMPSON.—June 12, at Sydney, Mary Victoria Simpson, second daughter late John Love, of Kyletone, and Mrs. J. Love, of Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, in her 36th year.

SMITH.—June 7, 1903, at her residence, 28 Bickpidale, Chippendale, Annie, beloved wife of John Smith, aged 53 years. At rest.

SUPPLE.—June 10, 1903, at the Sacred Heart, Hospice, Darlinghurst, Thomas Francis Supple, formerly of Grafton-street, Dublin. R.I.P.

TILSON.—June 3, at his late residence, Halcyon, Globe Point, Joseph Williams Tilson, beloved husband of Rosie Hoe Tilson, and only son of the late Jonathan Tilson, Esq., county Cavan, Ireland.

WALLIS.—June 8, at his residence, 9 Wilson-street, Redfern, Sydney, N.S.W., Alfred, the beloved husband of Eliza and father of Charlotte, Frank, James, and Flora Wallis, in his 56th year. At rest. Melbourne and home papers please copy.

WATKINS.—June 11, at North Sydney, Isabelle, the dearly loved wife of Charles E. Waters, of St. Arnaude, Mosman.

YATES.—June 12, Rita Rosalie, dearly loved infant daughter of Thomas and Maggie Yates, of 24 Swanson-street, Erskineville, aged 9 months. Our bud in heaven.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARRYMORE.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved Rosie Blanche Barrymore, who died June 13, 1902. "She being dead yet speaketh." Inserted by her loving parents and brothers and sisters.

BRAINWOOD.—In fond memory of our dear mother, Mrs. S. A. Brainwood, who departed this life on June 13th, 1901. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

CONATY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Susan Conaty, who departed this life June 13, 1894. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Louisa Conaty.

COWAN.—In loving memory of David Cowan, senior-sergeant of police, who died at 123 Annandale-street, Annandale, June 13th, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

GALE.—In sad memory of my dear sister, S. J. Gale, who died on 13th June, 1902, at Lewisham Hospital. Inserted by E. G. Langford and children. Her charity and loving kindness robed her to meet her Maker.

HARMAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, George Harman, who departed this life June 12th, 1899. "Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Robert Smith, of Newcastle.

LINDSAY.—In memory of our dear mother, Catherine Lindsay, who departed this life June 13th, 1903. You are never forgotten, mother dear. Inserted by her loving children, Patrick, Cis, William, and Mary.

McMAHON.—In sad but loving remembrance of Edmund James McMahon, who died June 13, 1902. Inserted by his sorrowing aunts and brother, J. and L. A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bassett, and W. J. McMahon.

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Your prayers for him entol:
Oh! Sacred Heart of Jesus,
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MINSH.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Edward Minsh, who departed this life June 13th, 1897. Inserted by his loving wife, son, and daughter, Ernest and Ethel.

SPARKS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life June 9, 1901. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her affectionate daughter and son-in-law, Cecilia and Claude Glass.

TALBOT.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear father and mother, who departed this life at Chalsea-street, Redfern, June 13th, 1900. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by their daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Walter Fisher.

TALBOT.—In loving memory of our dear father and mother, who died June 13th, 1900. Inserted by their loving daughters, Lucy and Ada, and sons-in-law, Robert Mildwater and George Hubbard.

WYLIE.—In loving memory of my daughter and our mother, Harriet Wylie, who died 14th June 1900. Inserted by her loving mother, E. Hayes, and daughter, V. and E. Wilhelm.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. JOHN SMITH and FAMILY, of 28 Dick-street, Chippendale, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for kind expressions of sympathy, letters, telegrams, cards of condolence, also floral tributes in their sad bereavement; also to thank F. Rogers, undertaker, of George-street West, for the manner in which the funeral arrangements were carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. BLAIKIE wish to thank the following friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy during the past fortnight, and for floral tributes, also for kind assistance rendered while Mrs. Blaikie was confined to her bed with pneumonia. Address, 161 Young-street, Redfern.

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Mrs. ROBERT ROBSON, of Pyrmont, desires to return her heartfelt THANKS to her many kind friends for letters, floral tributes, and sympathy, &c., during her late sad bereavement, and also to specially thank the doctors and attendants at Callan Park for their attention and kindness to her late husband.

Mrs. L. MOSS and FAMILY, of 670 Bourke-street, opposite Public school, Surry Hills, desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many sympathising friends for their expressions of sympathy, also for floral tributes, telegrams, cards, and letters in their recent and bereavement.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1903.

THE MURDER OF KING ALEXANDER.

The tragic history of the Obrenovitch dynasty in Servia has ended, as it was begun, in blood, and a kind of poetic destiny will be fulfilled if Prince Karageorgevitch is elected to fill the throne which was erected by the murderer of his grandfather, Kara George. To find a European parallel to the blood-stained reign of the Obrenovitch family in Servia one would have to go back to the middle ages and to the Courts of Italian Princes, when the right of succession was secured by murder and when rival factions thought every means justified which thwarted or removed opponents. Guelf and Ghibelline are repeated in Obrenovitch and Karageorgevitch—were repeated, rather, as the last Obrenovitch has now been murdered. In the 76 years which have covered the occupation of the Servian throne by members of the Obrenovitch house—in which term is included the Karageorgevitch interregnum—there have been five Sovereigns designated as Prince or as King. Of these, two were forced to abdicate, and a third abdicated of his own free will, to all appearance. The revolutionary spirit of the turbulent State brought back two of these men, one of them to be murdered by cowardly assassins in the pay of the Karageorgevitch of the day. The worst of the family, Milan, died quietly in his bed, away from the turmoil of Belgrade, and it is his son, Alexander, who was murdered last Wednesday by officers of the army in which he implicitly trusted.

The world has taken somewhat of a personal interest in the life-history of Alexander of Servia. The name of his father Milan was a byword in every great capital of Europe. Conscienceless, without, as his bitterest enemies declared, even the saving virtue of personal courage, the man was an adept in the arts which go to make a blackleg of the worst kind. He had not the decency to cloak his excesses from the public gaze, and the world, with the chivalry which really belongs to it, after all is said and done, regarded with pity the beautiful Queen Nathalie whose feelings he outraged in every conceivable way. What was to become of the son of this unhappy marriage? Would he inherit the criminal propensities of his father, or would these be restrained by the virtues which he derived from his mother? The boy—he was only thirteen years of age when he ascended the throne and only 27 when he was murdered—was brought up in a bad school, and it came as no surprise to learn that, when 16 years of age, he emancipated himself from his regents' control at the point of the revolver and took command of the ship of state. His power was practically unbridled, whatever King Milan's Constitution of 1889 might say to the contrary. The details of government were naturally irksome; and these he would seem to have left for a space to his Ministers. But the opportunities of pleasure and indulgence which are furnished by a kingly position, even in a state of Servia's comparative poverty and insignificance, would assuredly commend themselves to the son of King Milan. If he availed himself of these opportunities who shall blame him? Restrained by no control, unaffluenced by good example, the lad might have rivalled his father in iniquity. Fortunately for him there was the ex-Queen Nathalie by his side more or less, and the world was not startled by his doings until nearly three years ago, he married the widowed Madame Draga, a lady-in-waiting to his mother and his senior by nine or ten years. He took this step in the teeth of his mother's opposition, but, at first, at any rate, it was not unpopular. There could be little suggestion of a mesalliance. Rather, people thought at first, that it was a fine thing for a king to follow his bent. Then troubles came. There was no issue of the marriage, and Servians thought that the succession to the throne was sought by the new Queen's relatives, that their King was a mere pawn in the hands of his masterful wife. Then came the suspension of the Constitution a few months ago, and now the end of all: the murder of the King and Queen in their palace. The pages of history may be searched in vain for a parallel to so tragic an ending of a romantic love-story. In their death King Alexander and Queen Draga were not divided.

Turning away from the thoughts suggested by the description of the murder contained in this morning's cables, the mind naturally reverts to the effect which the crime will have upon the whole Balkans question. The late King dallied with the Russian and the Austro-Hungarian alliance, at one time leaning to the former and at another to the latter. But if Prince Karageorgevitch should succeed to the throne the tendency of Servia, so far as the royal influence is concerned, will be towards Russia, which has always supported the pretensions of this family. Incidentally it is to be noted that the national feeling of Servia is against Turkey, whatever else it may be; and herein lies a natural bond of union with Russia. On the other hand there is the friendship with Austria-Hungary founded on geographical conditions and sustained by recollections of good service. Without the aid of Russia no Karageorgevitch can ascend the throne of Servia and make sure his station there. Yet it is essential to the peace of Austria-Hungary that Servia shall be at least a neutral State; if it were reduced to the position of a province of Russia, nominally independent but really a vassal, the Austrian army on the frontiers would soon be strengthened. Then, with the Turks massing in force in Old Servia, we have all the elements of a conflagration, especially if Russia, as she assuredly would, felt herself impelled to discharge the functions of the divinely appointed guardian of Christians. The barbarous method adopted by the Servian revolutionists for ridding themselves of a King of whom they have become weary has so far succeeded that King and Queen now lie dead. Whether they have thereby secured a greater degree of liberty for their country yet remains to be seen, but the probability is that they have exchanged the whips of Solomon for the scorpions of Rehoboam.

LORD TENNYSON ON OUR PIONEERS.

In the course of a happy little address at the Lord Mayor's luncheon on Tuesday the Governor-General referred in passing to that type of colonist now in some sense passing away—the Australian pioneer. "I have run up against all sorts and conditions of men," said Lord Tennyson, "in my travels through your island continent, and I have become acquainted with your pioneers of to-day in various walk of life; and they are of frank, independent, generous, and energetic natures, with the grit of their famous forefathers and foremothers—the pioneers of Australia in the beginning and middle of last century." There were two classes of pioneers in the speaker's mind, but in the rush of development and practical work we are led sometimes to forget the services and character of the men who first made the country fit to live in. The pioneer work of Australia is by no means done yet, and the pioneers of to-day are as busy as their forerunners were before them. But that is not a sufficient reason why those others should be allowed to pass into forgetfulness, and indeed the country would be the poorer without the tradition of their services, whether of leaders or of the rank and file. There must in the nature of things have been something essentially self-helpful and self-reliant about the men and women who came so far afield in the early half of last century to hew homes for themselves out of the unexplored wilderness that then lay before the newcomer in Australia. Having once given the hostages of their life-prospects to fortune they held on to their task, for after entering on such a quest in the old days there was little or no chance of turning back. They had to plough to the end of the furrow they had chosen, and the very difficulties they encountered stiffened their nerve and hardened their muscles for the fight. As in the rough work of colonisation and settlement, so with the rest. It fell to the lot of pioneers in different walks of life to shape the framework of our social and professional life, to set the foundations of our political system, to plant religion with its institutions and its safeguards, and in a general way to set the vast machinery of the new continent in motion. It was an interesting work, and we know how well it was done.

Perhaps we are still too near the men of the past to see their labours in their proper perspective. An observant onlooker, and especially one at the Governor-General's standpoint, would be more likely to enjoy that advantage. But now that he has directed attention to the subject a little consideration suffices to give a grasp not only of what was done but of the special circumstances under which it was performed. The merely material work of the pioneers was done in its first stages under even greater difficulties than beset some of those who first colonised New England. If they had the Indian our pioneers had the aboriginal to contend with. Their soil was richer and better adapted for cultivation than most of ours, and the men who first cleared our forests and opened up the back country had droughts, floods, and bush fires to fight against, even as the man on the land has now. At this point, it may be said, the pioneers of the past and present touch one another. There was little or no element of picturesque adventure to give a touch of glamour to their lives as we see them from the distance, and it is to be feared that in some instances the depressing descriptions written sometimes of the arid lives in the less accessible portions of the country are not entirely overdrawn. But of course there were and are compensations, and as Lord Tennyson said, the pioneer, with his healthful open-air life, his strenuous endeavour, and his hopeful courage, is still the backbone of the country. It is a pity we have not more of him—that the supply of fresh blood and young, British-bred bone and sinew is not now so freely drawn upon. South Africa and Canada offer competing attractions. But the Australian-born have inherited the characteristics of those who years ago crossed half the world in search of a new outlet for their energies and the chance to make a home. Lord Tennyson finds the Australian population still vitalised and animated by the same spirit of enterprise, and it cannot be too long remembered that those who opened up Australia must have been the pick of the energy and determination of the surplus population of the three kingdoms, to have taken and acted on what at that time and under the then conditions of ocean-travelling must have appeared so heroic a resolution.

But it is not what we designate the material pioneers alone who have a title to be recognised and remembered. What more remarkable reflection could the observer and historian of the growth of States make than that the political conditions in Australia to-day had their origin in the little tree of constitutional liberty transplanted by these same pioneers? They came from the plough, the factory, the shop, and indeed from most callings. Such political education as the rank and file had, and perhaps the case might be stated even more strongly than that, was probably gathered from the Reform and anti-Corn Law agitations. But they carried the instinct of constitutionalism within them: and when the time came that saw their ambition realised, and they were called upon to administer responsible political institutions themselves, they displayed an unsuspected capacity for the duty. Politicians and administrators developed out of what on the emigrant ships of the early half and middle of last century must have appeared anything but promising material. The Australian pioneer, in short, developed the same self-governing instinct which has been the secret of success in British colonisation everywhere. A list of names culled almost at random from the lists of Australian public men in all the States would strikingly illustrate what is here said. To be sure, all our political pioneers were not of the same type. It was fortunate for the future of the country that these ranks contained men from the earliest date like Wentworth and Wardell, and there were others in each colony who were similarly qualified to shape the character and guide the steps of the young and eager democracy. It was largely through them that, as Lord Tennyson said, we inherit our well-balanced British institutions and British responsible self-government. Our pioneer generations were of mixed blend, therefore; and if some of them left their bones to whiten on bush-tracks and others died in the peerage, Australia became the gainer by what was best in both elements. We cannot afford to part with the examples and results of either, and when we are reminded, as we are now by the remarks of Lord Tennyson, of what we owe to the men of the past, distinctions of this kind vanish and we associate them all in a common and honoured memory.

To-day's "Herald."—"Life in London" will be found on page 5. In view of cablegrams received recently peculiar interest attaches to that part of Mr. Lucy's letter regarding the abolition of the corn tax and the predicament such a step placed certain Ministers in. Then Mr. Lucy has comments on two epoch-marking speeches, one relating to the Irish land question, and the other to the progress of the Transvaal. The "Woman's Letter" from London will also be found on page 5. It relates to the close of the tour of the King, the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, dress, and other subjects. Our weekly article on the wool market is printed in the "On the Land" section of the paper, page 7.

Official Dinner at Parliament House.—The President of the Legislative Council will give an official full-dress dinner at Parliament House on Monday evening next. The guests will number about one hundred.

Peruvian Consulate.—Consequent upon the death of Mr. W. J. MacGeorge, who for many years filled the office of Consul for Peru in this city, Mr. John Maitland Paxton, of 19 Bridge-street, has been appointed acting Consular representative in Sydney.

An Important Decision.—A decision

THE REVOLUTION IN SERVIA.

ASSASSINATION OF THE SOVEREIGNS.

A MILITARY CONSPIRACY.

ALEXANDER DEFENDS HIS QUEEN.

THEY MEET THEIR DEATH SIMULTANEOUSLY.

DOUBT AS TO SUCCESSOR.

MURDERS OF MINISTERS.

LONDON, June 11.

More detailed particulars have now been received of the assassination of King Alexander of Servia and Queen Draga on Wednesday night, and the proclamation of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as King.

Major Angoukovitch headed the conspiracy, which was executed before midnight. Queen Draga's brother, sister, and aide-de-camp, and M. Todorovitch (the Minister of the Interior) were among those assassinated.

Crowds of persons have been passing in the streets of Belgrade since 3 o'clock in the morning following on the tragedy without uttering reproach. The crowds gave cheers for General Protich, the new Minister of the Interior.

THE PLOTTINGS.

LONDON, June 12.

The army of Servia had been hostile to the Throne since the coup d'etat effected by the King in April.

The plot had been ripening for weeks, and was accelerated lest the new Skupishina, which was elected last week, giving the Premier, General Markovitch, a great majority, should settle the succession to the Throne in favour of Captain Lungyevitas, a brother of Queen Draga.

THE METHOD OF ASSASSINATION.

LONDON, June 11.

When Lieutenant-Colonel Naumovitch called at the Palace, Belgrade, he asked King Alexander to abdicate. The King thereupon shot him. The 6th Regiment, commanded by Colonel Maschin, the brother of Queen Draga's first husband, subsequently occupied the Palace. Several of the Palace guards were killed.

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The 6th Regiment of Infantry, which was garrisoning Belgrade, was disaffected. At midnight on Wednesday the regiment surrounded the Palace and overpowered the guards, killing 100 of them, including the commander.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. Naumovitch, King Alexander's adjutant, by means of a bomb broke open the door of the Royal bedroom and entered the apartment, accompanied by Colonel Mischeta and Colonel Maschin and some junior officers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Naumovitch presented to the King a form of abdication, directing him to sign it, because he had married a woman of ill repute and so had degraded the country.

King Alexander cried "Traitor!" and instantly shot Lieutenant-Colonel Naumovitch dead.

On Colonel Mischets again presenting the document asking for the King's abdication King Alexander and Queen Draga in their night attire fled to the roof of the palace, where they were killed.

Other accounts say that when Lieutenant-Colonel Naumovitch was shot, Queen Draga appealed to Colonel Mischets, who replied, "Let the King abdicate and free Servia from your miserable presence."

Then Colonel Maschin, who had just murdered Captain Lungyevitas after a heroic resistance against heavy odds, entered the bedroom.

The King told the Queen to flee. Both King and Queen were overtaken on the roof of the palace.

King Alexander bravely faced his assailants, and tried to protect the Queen.

Major Lazarovitch, whom the King had disgraced, shot him in the face. The King fell. He tried to rise and speak. Major Lazarovitch fired a second shot, which proved fatal.

Simultaneously, soldiers shot Queen Draga, who, falling on her husband's body, received a bayonet wound in the neck.

The bodies of the King and the Queen were rolled in sheets, were lowered to the palace courtyard, and there placed in a waggon, where they remained till removed to a chapel.

THE MURDER OF MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS.

Two of the brothers of Queen Draga were killed in the palace.

General Nikolitch, with the 8th Infantry, tried to come to the assistance of the King. On the way he encountered a strong force under General Gagovitch. In the fight which followed General Gagovitch was killed and General Nikolitch was severely wounded.

Pretending to have an urgent message soldiers got access to General Markovitch, the Premier, and murdered him.

General Pavlovitch, the Minister for War, fled to the barracks, where 25 shots were fired at him. Some took effect and killed him.

M. V. Todorovitch, the Minister for the Interior, was murdered in his house.

The daughter of M. Todorovitch was murdered while trying to shield her father.

The report of the murder of the Queen's sister has not been confirmed.

THE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

Officials explained to the people of Belgrade, when the murder of the King and Queen became known, that after dinner on Wednesday night King Alexander suddenly directed Queen Draga to leave the country. She refused. The King thereupon ordered the military to occupy the Palace. The friends of the Queen rallied to her. A fight ensued, with the result that the King and the Queen were killed.

PRINCE KARAGEORGEVITCH.

LONDON, June 11.

The diplomatists at London do not anticipate the outbreak of civil war in Servia.

King Alexander has been unpopular since his marriage with Queen Draga on August 6, 1900, and more especially after Queen Draga's attempt to secure the succession of the crown to her family.

The election of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, who is at Geneva, to the Throne is the most probable solution of the situation.

In the event of unexpected complications arising in Servia, Austrian troops will probably restore order.

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Prince Peter Karageorgevitch declares that he did not participate in the plot which he regards as a detestable crime.

The Skuptshina, which has been summoned, is the one which King Alexander dismissed in March. It is expected that the Skuptshina will endorse the election of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, or will appoint to the Throne his son, Prince George Karageorgevitch, who is being educated at the Russian Court.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

LONDON, June 11.

M. Avakumovitch, the new Premier, has issued a proclamation announcing that King Alexander and Queen Draga were shot. The proclamation continues:—"Friends of the Fatherland in this fateful moment have combined to form a new Government, and invite the people to assist to maintain order and security. The Constitution of 1901 will be restored, and the nation's representatives summoned to meet on 15th instant."

M. Kalievitch has been appointed Minister for Foreign Affairs, and General Protich Minister of the Interior.

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Colonel Maschin has been appointed Minister for Works.

EXECUTANTS OF THE PLOT.

LONDON June 12.

Though the coup d'etat was executed by a few officers and two detachments of troops, the rest of the army has quietly acquiesced in the new state of affairs.

AUSTRIA'S INTENTIONS.

LONDON, June 12.

Austria is understood to be friendly to the accession of Prince Karageorgevitch to the throne of Servia if the interests of Austria are not jeopardised.

CAUSE OF THE REVOLUTION.

LONDON, June 12.

The Radical newspapers of Servia declare that the chief causes of the conspiracy are the recent scandalous elections to the Skuptshina, the King's uncourteous treatment of officers, the intention of the King to remove the war school to Shabatz, and the selection of Queen Draga's brother as heir to the throne.

GRIEF OF EX-QUEEN NATALIE.

LONDON, June 12.

Ex-Queen Natalie of Servia, who is at Paris, is overwhelmed with grief at the murder of her son, King Alexander.

A CLAIRVOYANT'S PREDICTION.

Mr. W. T. Stead asserts that in March last one of his clairvoyants predicted the murder of King Alexander.

THE MURDERED MONARCHS.

A REGAL VENDETTA.

KARAGEORGEVITCH AGAINST OBRENOVITCH.

HISTORY OF THE FEUD.

SERVIA'S EARLY STRUGGLES.

CHARACTER OF ALEXANDER AND DRAGA.

"I would sooner meet a raging tiger in the jungle than a Bulgarian, a Montenegrin, or a Servian in his mountains." Thus was the emphatic expression of opinion by an Austrian gentleman yesterday, when referring to the people who have just upheld the character of the Balkans as the storm centre of Europe. Revolution and regicide—in those two words is written the whole history of the Servian nation for the past century. The Obrenovitch dynasty's star, which set in blood at Belgrade two days since, rose in the first place from the mists of murder.

The Consul-General for Austria-Hungary, Dr. August Schudel, was asked if he could throw any light upon the intrigues which culminated in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. However, he asked to be excused, as he considered that his official position precluded his making any remarks for publication. But Mr. Lichtner (Messrs. Lichtner and Co.), Carrington-street, Wynyard-square, and other gentlemen who are well in touch with Balkan affairs threw an interesting light upon the character and condition of the Servians. The information they supplied is included in this article.

A CENTRE OF INTRIGUE.

Like the rest of the Balkan States, Servia seems never happy unless she has an internecine or foreign war on hand. Generally speaking the people are Slavs, and their religion is that of the Greek Orthodox Church. Of course, as is well known, the Czar of Russia is the head of that denomination in Russia, and in this fact is found an explanation of much of the intrigue in the Balkans that has kept European statesmen in a constant tremor of excitement, of apprehension, and of perplexity. The Church has been pulling towards Russia. King Alexander, although his predilections were not particularly strong, was rather sympathetic to Russia. The chief trade of the country is with Austria-Hungary, and the more extended the trade relations generally the wider the sympathies between nations. Thus as another element Turkey scowls over the southern frontier, gazing eagerly but impotently at this little kingdom of 18,750 square miles, upon which her weakening grasp finally relaxed in 1882. Thus it is seen all the elements for constant and unceasing mining and counter-mining are present. Religion animating and assisting Russian designs; trade a paramount consideration with Austria, and a lost suzerainty swaying Turkey's policy towards poor Servia.

SERVIA'S EARLY HISTORY.

The history of the country has been troubled since the earliest times. In the eighteenth and preceding centuries the Servians were crushed beneath the heel of Turkey. The Ottoman Government has failed in many directions, but never when its efforts were directed to persecuting a Christian people. Servia learned that, and the lesson has burned in. To this day there is a bitter hatred between the countries. One or two abortive efforts to throw off the Turkish yoke were made, but without success, until in 1804 Kara George, a wealthy breeder of swine, who had served in the Austrian Army, headed a successful insurrection and expelled the Turks from the country. Even as early as this time Russia was surreptitiously assisting Servia, or at all events lending her countenance to Servia's struggle for independence. When Turkey, between 1808 and 1810, made strenuous efforts to reconquer the State, Russia openly helped Kara George to drive them back.

THE KARAGEORGEVITCH DYNASTY.

Servia freed from her oppressors and in possession of a constitutional government, might have then expected to enjoy a surcease from the horrors of war. But internal matters soon became complicated. There was a Russian and an Austrian party in the State. Kara George himself had designed placing the country under the protection of Austria, and the comparative prosperity and immunity from crises which Bosnia and Herzegovina enjoy to-day under the rule of Austria-Hungary show that ignorant and illiterate though he was he possessed far-seeing political wisdom. But for a time the pro-Russian faction was predominant until in 1812 Russia, being menaced by Napoleon, deserted the Christians in the Balkans. Turkey saw her opportunity, and struck hard and at once. Kara George seems for once to have been incapable of rising to the occasion, and he fled to Austria. The Servians fought bravely for a while, but, deserted by their chief, they were eventually subjugated.

THE FIRST OBRENOVITCH.

It was at this stage that the first of the Obrenovitch dynasty, of which King Alexander was the last direct representative, emerged from obscurity. Milosh Obrenovitch was a farm servant, but he inherited a considerable fortune, and upon the flight of Kara George he became the leader of the Servians. His actions at this stage of the nation's history have been differently construed. Certainly he appeared to act for a while as a zealous supporter of the Turkish rule, and he promptly suppressed a Servian rebellion in 1815. The following year he was acclaimed "Supreme Chief" of the Serbs or Servians and he commenced operations against the Turks. So successful was he that he was able to secure a peace which gave the Servians semi-independence. Immediately internal troubles recommenced and in 1817 Kara George returned to Servia. Milosh Obrenovitch promptly dealt with him in the fashion that a descendant of the murdered man by instigation dealt with the Obrenovitch who ruled but two days since. He had him assassinated. That was the beginning of the feud between the families of Obrenovitch and Kara Georgevitch. It is now ended. The last of the Obrenovitches has been slain.

CONSPIRACY, INTRIGUE, AND ABDICATION.

The more recent history of Servia is fairly well known. Milosh assassinated anyone who seemed likely to dispute his supremacy, and he ruled by the iron hand. Constitutional Government existed in name, but in name only. After a long period of intrigue, during which Russia gained a strong hold in the councils of the country, Milosh was forced to abdicate in favour of his son Milan in 1839. Milan died almost immediately, and Michael Obrenovitch was proclaimed. In 1842 Michael was forced to resign, and Alexander Kara Georgevitch became Prince. After a few years of prosperity and peace Alexander became very unpopular, and conspiracies against his life became common. In 1858 he fled to Belgrade, and Milosh Obrenovitch was recalled with acclamation. He died in 1860 after raising Servia into a foremost position among the Balkan States, and he was succeeded by Michael, who again mounted the throne.

A GREAT PRINCE.

This Prince seems to have been seized with good ideals and to have laboured for the weal of his people. He welded the scattered guerilla bands into an effective army, and introduced the principle of conscription and took measures which led to the final withdrawal of the Turks from the Servian fortresses. But just as Prince Michael was raising his country into a proud and independent position the nervers resting hand of the Servian assassin marked him as a victim. His murder in 1868 led to the issue of a decree by the National Assembly providing for the exclusion for ever of the Karageorgevitch family from the throne of Servia. This decree stands to this day. It will be interesting to see how it will operate in regard to the proclamation of Peter Karageorgevitch. After a Regency which was marked by the wirepulling which inevitably seems to characterise Servian politics Prince Milan came to the throne in 1872. A disastrous war with Turkey followed, and Servia was only saved from national extinction by Russia. However in a later campaign, acting with Russia, Servia won her independence, and ceased to be tributary to the Sultan. In 1882 Milan was proclaimed King.

MILAN AND NATALIE.

Of Milan's character much need not be said. Educated at Paris, he learned all the vices of that city, and he introduced most of them at Belgrade. A war with Bulgaria, in which Servia was badly beaten, and was only saved from absolute ruin by the intervention of Austria, broke his prestige. Then his domestic quarrels with his wife, formerly Natalie Kesskho, daughter of a Russian Colonel, became a public scandal. The Pretender, Peter Karageorgevitch instigated conspiracies against his life. The Queen was in favour of Russian preponderance, the King inclined towards Austria. He subsequently obtained a divorce from his wife, and immediately after he granted a new and liberal Constitution to his people. In 1889, however, broken in health he suddenly abdicated in favour of his son Alexander, then a lad of 15 years.

THE MURDERED KING.

One gentleman who spoke of the late King Alexander yesterday said that even at the early age he gave evidences of being a youth of little or no principle. During the four years of the Regency he visited other Courts, and on one occasion at a ball in Vienna he went out that at present the Empress referred to, "he could hardly walk he was so intoxicated. As he lurched along he was actually dribbling from the mouth. It was a common scandal that he was seldom sober." The unhappy youth, although he had inherited many of the characteristics, as described as having great strength of character in certain directions, and this was certainly strikingly shown by his coup d'etat in April, 1893, when he arrested the regents, and issued a proclamation declaring himself King. Alexander in the way of proclamations was very much like the third Napoleon. He was always issuing them, and they were conspicuous for their flamboyant language. Thus when in 1900 he married Queen Draga he sent out a proclamation declaring that, although all his advisers brought him to marry a foreign Princess, he was resolved to wed one of his own people.

QUEEN DRAGA.

This had the effect of rousing a certain amount of enthusiasm among the people, but when it was known that he intended to make Draga, a widow, who was formerly lady-in-waiting to his mother, his queen, there was considerable disgust. Draga never had the best of characters at court. She was nearly 10 years older than the King, and her elevation to the supreme position would inevitably cause dissension. However, the young King was self-willed, and he had his way. From the moment that the marriage took place his power began to wane. About 12 months later all Europe was startled and gratified to learn that as her the Servian throne was to be born a male man, secretly despatched by the Czar of Russia, who was asked to be godfather, found that the rumour, which was admittedly started by the Queen herself, had no foundation, but that a sister of the Queen was soon to give birth to a child. Immediately Queen Draga was accused of conspiring to pass off her sister's child as her own, and this scandal still further increased the unpopularity both of the young King and his wife. The last coup d'etat in April of this year, when the King suspended the Constitution, was generally believed to have been prompted by the Queen, who desired him to fix the succession, in the absence of an heir, in her family. It is somewhat pathetic to read the remarks he made to an English journalist when fervently denying that the coup d'etat was undertaken for any such object. He said: "Should my throne be menaced I will defend it sword in hand at the head of my faithful army, acting in a manner befitting the grandson of the creator of New Servia (Milosh)."

VICTORIA.

A BYE-ELECTION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The election of a member to the Legislative Assembly to represent Bourke West, in the place of Captain Staughton, deceased, took place to-day, with the following result:—Andrew Robert Robertson, of Bacchus Marsh, farmer, 734 votes; Benjamin Mogg, of Ballan, grazier, 507 votes; Walter J. Carre Riddell, of Elsternwick, solicitor, 220 votes. All the candidates supported the Government in the main, but Riddell was the only one who favoured the special representation of Public servants.

MINERS' APPEAL CASE.

Steps are being taken to carry the appeal to the Full Court against the decision of Mr. Justice A'Beckett in the action for damages, Martell v. the Victorian Collieries' Association and others. Martell sued for the recovery of £1000 damages in connection with the strike at the Outtrim Howitt Colliery, but lost his case. The matter was mentioned in the Full Court to-day, and Martell was required to find security for costs to the amount of £45. Mr. Higgins, who appeared for defendants, mentioned that defendants' costs at the trial before Mr. Justice A'Beckett ran into £800.

AGITATION FOR COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

A deputation appointed at the conciliation and arbitration conference held at the Trades' Hall waited to-day upon the Lord Mayor with a request that he would call a public meeting at the Town Hall for the discussion of the question of the creation of a Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. It was thought that a public discussion would have an educational effect. The Lord Mayor said he thought a good purpose would be served by a public discussion of the question, and he arranged to convene a meeting for Monday, July 6.

The Chief Railway Commissioner announced today that authority had been obtained for the construction of 10 locomotives of 1Dl class at Newport workshops. This is the first instalment of the 20 engines which the Government decided a couple of months ago should be built at these workshops.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ARBITRATION COURT.

THE SLAUGHTERING TRADE.

PERTH, Friday.

The Arbitration Court to-day fixed the hours of labour and wages in connection with the slaughtering trade in the coast districts. Minimum wages have been fixed as follows:—Slaughtermen, 60s per week of 48 hours, all in excess of 10 consecutive hours on any occasion to be paid for at time and a half; assistant slaughtermen, 57s 6d per week of 48 hours; trollymen and beef-carters, 60s for two-horse teams, and 55s per week of 60 hours for others; time and a half to be allowed after 12 consecutive hours; incompetent men to be paid as by arrangement between the employer and the secretary for the Slaughtermen's Union, with the chairman of the Conciliation Board as referee. The time for starting work was fixed at 8 a.m. for winter, the hours to be mutually arranged for summer. The award is to remain in force for 12 months.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION ACT.

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE EXEMPTIONS.

PECULIAR INTERPRETATION OF INSTRUCTIONS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The peculiar attitude of the Commonwealth Government towards immigration in Australia is shown in letters, copies of which have been sent to the Premier by the Agent-General, Sir H. Tozer. The first is from Sir E. Barton to Sir H. Tozer, under date February 19, 1903, in which it is stated that it is desirable facilities should be afforded in London for the issue of certificates of exemption under the Immigration Restriction Act, and notifying Sir H. Tozer of his appointment to act on his behalf. The letter continues:—"Certificates of exemption should be issued to visitors only, not to persons likely to settle in Australia. The period of exemption, which is to be stated in the certificate, should in no case exceed six months, but applicants may be informed that if they desire to extend their stay beyond that term application should be made to this department after arrival in Australia."

Sir H. Tozer, in reply under date April 23, says, "In anticipation of some appointment under the Act being conferred upon me I had delayed two applications made to me. One was from six shaft sinkers who were desirous of proceeding to Charters Towers under contract with the Day Dawn Block Wyndham Gold-mining Company to give their special expert knowledge in round timber shafts, which the company purpose to substitute for wooden shafts now in use. These men would have been instruments of employment for a large number of local miners whose services probably will now not be required at all. The second case was that a family desirous of taking with them to Queensland their female domestic servants of long service. It was this class of useful labour I hoped my delegation would have enabled to land in Queensland, but in face of your positive instructions that I am to issue certificates of exemption to visitors only—not to persons who are likely to settle in Australia—I have been compelled to inform both sets of applicants that I cannot grant the exemption they seek. Any visitors likely to leave here for Queensland—even a native of Asia—would, in all probability, be able to comply with your language test. Therefore I can only imagine your instructions as covering cases of valets and ladies maids to distinguished visitors. Such a case never comes before me, nor is it at all likely that anyone will. Therefore, though I would gladly do all in my power to give effect to your delegation, I have to report in advance that it will probably be a dead letter. I am afraid the terms of your limitation will be construed, of course inaccurately, as setting up a claim by you that all visitors shall be provided with these passports. I shall do all in my power to remove this impression, though I shall have exceeding difficulty in persuading desirable persons that a welcome awaits them in Australia if they are prepared to emigrate there. The effect of sub-section G of section 3 has had a most damaging effect here, not only on the introduction of capital and labour into Australia, but upon credit. Unless this sub-section is modified, and a welcome offered to British emigrants in express terms, Australia's credit will, I think, more largely suffer."

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

SIR H. H. RAWSON'S DESPATCH.

QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, June 12.

In the House of Commons last night Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, the leader of the Opposition, asked if the despatch cabled from Sir H. H. Rawson, the Governor of New South Wales, accurately expressed the declared intentions of the British Government with regard to preferential duties and retaliatory tariffs.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Prime Minister, said he was not aware what was the declaration to which Sir H. H. Rawson referred, but the Government certainly could not look with indifference on any attempt to penalise a colony exercising its right to enter into specially favourable relations with the motherland.

Sir Charles Dilke (Liberal) inquired what Sir H. H. Rawson had to do with a matter concerning the Commonwealth.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, said it was perfectly true that the matter constitutionally concerned the Commonwealth, but that did not interfere with the right of the Government of any self-governing colony to express an opinion.

NEW ZEALAND BUTCHERIES.

A SARCASTIC QUESTION.

LONDON, June 12

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a question, said that if Mr. Seddon, the Premier of New Zealand, opened, on behalf of his Government, butcher shops in the Kingdom, the British Government did not contemplate the imposition of countervailing duties on New Zealand meat.

SOMALILAND.

MULLAH'S ATROCITIES.

BRITISH OFFICERS DECAPITATED.

LONDON, June 10.

Spies who have returned to the British camp in Somaliland report that the Mullah tortured a Boer prisoner and decapitated wounded British officers, whose heads were paraded on poles in the village, and finally placed round the Mullah's sarebe.

SOUTH AFRICA.

DINGAAN'S DAY.

LONDON, June 11.

The Transvaal Legislative Council has unanimously decided to retain Dingaan's Day (anniversary of the Boers' defeat of the Zulus) among the public holidays. The Boers are grateful for the decision.

THE ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

COAL OFFERED FROM NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, June 12.

The Hon. James Mills, of Port Chalmers, New Zealand, managing director of the Union Steamship Company has arrived at Plymouth. The "Standard" says that Mr. Mills stated that he was prepared to supply free of cost sufficient coals to take the Morning, the relief ship, to the Discovery, the exploring ship in the Antarctic, and back again.

ELEVEN MURDER CASES.

A WOMAN'S CONFESSION.

LONDON, June 11.

A woman named Mary M'Knight has been arrested at Kalkasham, Michigan, U.S.A., on charges of murder.

Accused confessed to having poisoned her brother, her brother's wife, and their child.

The prisoner has also been charged with murdering her two successive husbands and six other relatives and friends.

CARDINAL VAUGHAN.

HIS CONDITION CRITICAL.

LONDON, June 11.

Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, has become weaker, and his condition is now critical.

COLLAPSE OF A PIER.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, June 12.

While a pleasure steamer was landing passengers at Rostov the pier collapsed. 300 people were drowned.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 11.

Many fever infected blankets from South Africa have been found in a factory in London. The blankets were used for covering tobacco.

June 12.

Madame Melba made her reappearance in grand opera last night as Mimi in "La Boheme." The King and the Queen were present at the performance.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 12.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 0¾d per ounce standard.

QUEENSLAND.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The man who fired at the woman at Chelmer was Wilhelm Kestner, 60. He was employed as a handy man by Mr. Gilbert Primrose, who is stated to be a relative of Lord Rosebery. Kestner suffered badly from asthma. His employer paid him off on Thursday, as it was evident that residing in the locality, which is near the river, made him worse. Kestner went to Brisbane, purchased two revolvers and also had some drink, and subsequently fired at the servant. The victim's name is Emily Godwin, a woman of middle age. She and Kestner were always on good terms. On various occasions she had reported to her employer the extreme condition of asthma with which Kestner was afflicted.

Wilhelm Kestner was charged at the South Brisbane Police Court to-day with attempting unlawfully to kill Emily Godwin at Chelmer yesterday. Constable Forrest gave evidence regarding the arrest, and prisoner was remanded till June 18. Bail was refused.

LATE SHIPPING.

ALBANY.—Dep.: June 11, Burrumbeet, s., for the Eastern States. Passed a steamer with two masts and one funnel, E.S.E.

FREMANTLE.—Arr.: June 11, Nera, F.M.S., from Colombo. Dep.: June 12, Karlsruhe, G.M.S., for Bremen.

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IN FEDERAL SESSION.

THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Senate spent the morning discussing a motion by Senator M'Gregor that regulation 41 of the Public Service regulations should be amended. This regulation forbids Public servants taking part in politics. Several speeches were made on the subject, and Senator Best proposed an amendment specifying that their participation in political matters should not be public. This was carried in the afternoon. Consideration of the draft standing orders was resumed. Order No. 273, which provides for the closure, was under consideration when the House rose.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In answer to a question, Sir Edmund Barton said that relief would be given to senders of messages to Western Australia by the use of the cable connecting Adelaide with Western Australia. It is stated that the cable company is willing to takes messages at the rate of 1s for 10 words.

Mr. Kirwan (W.A.) asked the House to intimate to the Imperial authorities the desirability of acquiring the undivided ownership of New Guinea. He regarded the joint proprietary rights with Germany and Holland as a menace to the peaceful development and ultimate success of the island. The discovery of a profitable goldfield or the opening of new resources might at any time lead to a dispute, or trouble might come in the armed hostility of the three nations in other parts of the world. Mr. Kirwan thought that if the suggestion were made to the Imperial authorities an exchange of territory might lead to the withdrawal of Dutch and German control.

Sir Edmund Barton appreciated the value of the proposition, but saw difficulties in the way of its realisation. One of these was that any change involving new territory and increased cost of administration would place further financial responsibility on the Commonwealth. He assured the mover that the Government was closely watching the Empire's interests in the Pacific, and asked for the withdrawal of the motion. To this Mr. Kirwan agreed. Mr. Edwards (N.S.W.) asked the House to adopt a report of the select committee on Commonwealth coinage, which was brought up and ordered to be printed more than 12 months ago. He claimed that there was a unanimous opinion in favour of a uniform decimal system. Its adoption, he affirmed, would not only give greater efficiency and simplicity, but with Australian coinage would prove a large source of revenue. The change recommended by the committee found little support from the Treasurer (Sir George Turner), who favoured the Australian coinage of silver, but thought the committee's conclusions were opposed to its evidence. There was no intention that the people desired a change, and Australia would only create embarrassment by adopting a system not in uniformity with that in use in Great Britain. He thought it simpler as a rule to reckon by fractions than by decimals. His objection was placed in a concrete form by an amendment declaring that the time was not ripe for the change, that it should first be introduced by the British people, and accompanied, if possible, by the metric system of weights and measures.

The debate was adjourned, and at 3.35 p.m. the House rose until Tuesday afternoon.

NEW ZEALAND.

DOUBLING THE ABSENTEE TAX.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

In the course of a political speech Mr. Seddon said he proposed to double the tax on absentees, and justified the South African service by figures showing that the total exports have been of the value of £641,000.

MEAT EXPORT TRADE.

Regarding the new shipping company's experiment to despatch a steamer (the Rakaia) in August to Liverpool it is stated that space has already been booked for 30,000 crates of rabbits. It is expected that a quantity of frozen meat will also be sent.

REDUCTION OF HOTELS.

Three more hotels have been closed at Dunedin making in all 13, and representing a 25 per cent. reduction.

SIR WILLIAM LYNE AT QUEENSTOWN.

TASMANIA'S INCREASED EXPORTS.

QUEENSTOWN (TAS.), Friday.

This evening Sir William Lyne addressed about 700 people at the Metropole Theatre on federal politics. He contended that living was cheaper under protection than under free-trade. Tasmania's exports of production had increased from £2,936,878 in 1901 to £3,244,508 in 1902. This year the increase was still greater, and when the year closed the increase would be over £700,000. Tasmania, he said, had never been in a more prosperous condition.

Sir William Lyne spoke for about an hour and a quarter, and was fairly well received. Senator Keating followed, and addressed the meeting at some length on federal matters.

THE PREMIER AT WICKHAM.

A CORDIAL RECEPTION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Sir John See arrived at Newcastle by the morning train to-day from Sydney. He was welcomed at the station by the Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman W. Cann) and other leading residents. Quite a number of vessels flew bunting in honour of his visit. Messrs. Crick and O'Sullivan were to have accompanied the Premier, but a telegram was received that they would be up in time for the night's public meeting.

After luncheon Sir John See was taken in hand by Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., and the Mayor and aldermen of Wickham, who drove him around the district.

A visit was made at the council-chambers, where the Mayor of Wickham (Alderman R. J. Bond) proposed Sir John See's health, remarking that it was the first time the municipality had had the honour of a visit from a State Premier.

In reply, Sir John playfully remarked that he was disappointed that there were no deputations, as they proved exhilarating to him when visiting country districts.

He spoke too soon, however, as immediately after the toast had been drunk Mr. Fegan, with a diplomatic smile, intimated that the aldermen had a humble request to make. In the first place they wanted the Government to resume about three acres of low-lying land adjoining the council-chambers for a recreation ground. Then it was desired that along the foreshores of Throsby's Creek a retaining wall should be built, as had been done at Carrington. It was pointed out that at present the foreshores received great accumulations of bad-smelling filth, the deposits of the tidal waters. A third request preferred was that the Government should clean out the main channel of the pasturage reserve drainage scheme, which was in an insanitary state, the cost being estimated at about £1000.

The Premier, in reply, suggested that the council might get the area wanted for a park placed under offer by Mr. A. A. Dangar, its owner. If the offer was reasonable the Government would, if possible, accommodate them. The matter of building a retaining wall along Throsby's Creek, he thought, was a reasonable request from a utilitarian and sanitary standpoint, and he would immediately have a report prepared for submission to the Cabinet. He would also cause prompt inquiries to be made respecting the main drain being cleaned out by the Government. The question of the maintenance of the main road to Maitland he would bring under the notice of Mr. O'Sullivan.

In the evening Sir John See was entertained at a banquet in Wickham School of Arts by about 120 gentlemen. The Mayor presided, and amongst those present were Messrs. D. Watkins, M.P., J. L. Fegan, A. H. Griffith, J. Estell, A. Edden, M.L.A., the Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Cann), Mr. W. D. Sharp (president of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce), Messrs. J. R. Hall and R. A. Wallace.

The loyal toasts having been honoured, Alderman Bond proposed "The Ministry."

The Premier, who met with a cordial reception, said he was struck with the immensity of the trade of Newcastle and its magnificent possibilities as a great manufacturing centre. His trip would not be disadvantageous to Newcastle—(cheers)—as his observations would help the Government to carry out certain works which he knew were necessary for the future welfare of Newcastle and also for the advantage of the people of all the States. (Cheers.)

Mr. Fegan also responded.

Ald-rman John Gilbert submitted the toast of "The Parliament," and Mr. Watkins, M.P., responded on behalf of the Federal Parliament, and Messrs. Edden, Griffith, and Estell, M.L.A., for the Legislative Assembly.

"Municipal Institutions" was proposed by Alderman W. Cann, and acknowledged by Alderman M. Light (Mayor of Carrington). The toasts of "The Press" and "Chairman" followed.

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STATE POLITICS.

SIR JOHN SEE AT WICKHAM.

REPLY TO RECENT CRITICISMS.

THE PREMIER ON THE PRESS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS.

AN APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Sir John See addressed a public meeting at the School of Arts to-night. The hall was crowded, and the audience included a number of ladies, many of whom were accommodated with seats on the platform. The Mayor of Wickham (Alderman R. J. Bond) presided. The Ministers for Works and Lands arrived from Sydney just as the meeting commenced.

The Premier, who was cordially received, said that he did not feel very well as he was suffering from a severe cold. As far as his health was concerned he was more fit for bed than public speaking, but he had determined to keep the promise he had made to visit Wickham.

THE OPPOSITION.

He would deal, however, with the criticisms which had been made on the Government by their opponents. One would think to read those criticisms that the Government was unworthy to hold office.

A Voice: So it is. (Hear, hear.)

Sir John See: He was not there to defend the Government, because it needed no defence, but to put before the public again, as he had done on many occasions, the position of the country in regard to its financial affairs. The Liberal and Reform party, headed by Mr. Carruthers, had been going round the country making the most extraordinary statements in regard to the finance of the country. They had not been manly enough to come to Newcastle and meet the charges of newspapers by rail had been going on since August, 1901, so that it could not be a spasm of yesterday so far as the Government was concerned. The Government had the courage to say that everybody who used our railways should pay a fair price for the service. (Cheers.) Whilst he would admit that newspapers were essential for our enlightenment through the information they afforded, still he contended that if it were not for that information the people would not buy them. That did not say however, that the newspapers were to arrogate to themselves the right to govern the country, and to ram their opinions down the throats of the people whether they liked them or not. He referred to the large expense that had been incurred by the Postal Department in carrying newspapers from railway centres by coach and packhorse. The great proportion of the mail matter was made up of newspapers.

Mr. Crick: Seventy per cent.

Sir John See said the question of revenge on the newspapers never entered the mind of the Government, which had only acted in a spirit of equity. He defied his successors to alter the policy which the present Government had pursued.

THE FINANCES.

He said he would now refer to the finances of the country, which was an interesting subject on the eve of the opening of Parliament. The Government had paid from the consolidated revenue for military contingents to South Africa and China £442,000. That was an item which might appropriately have been spread over a number of years. Then out of revenue the sum of £295,000 had been paid on account of plague, and £135,000 for Commonwealth celebrations and the expense of the visit of the Duke and Duchess. The Government have been blamed for granting the railway running staff an eight-hour day at a cost of £60,000, but he was glad he had done so, as it would ensure greater safety on the railways. These items totalled £851,000 that the Government had paid for out of consolidated revenue. The critics said the Government was going to have a million shortage. He did not believe it. If they took this extraordinary expenditure into account the Government had lived within its means. Then, again, the Government had paid nearly £100,000 for seed wheat. But for this assistance the farms which now promised an abundant harvest would not have been cultivated at all. Nearly 4500 farmers had been provided with seed wheat. For fodder upwards of £9000 was remitted on the railways, and £210,000 was remitted on the carriage of starving stock and fodder. Besides this, the Government had carried water on the railways to drought-stricken towns at an additional expense of £200,000. Then, again, the Minister for Lands had not pressed for rents and instalments amounting to £238,000. They did not want to crush the settlers by asking for their pound of flesh. The reduction of capital values by reappraisement amounted to £1,760,000. These were items due largely to the drought conditions. In regard to old-age pensions, they had cost for two years about £950,000. Yet their critics made it appear that this money had been pitched into the water. Mr. Carruthers recently stated, "The only body which had made money out of the drought was the Government. It had spent £200,000 in purchasing seed wheat and in the reduction of railway forage rates. It had collected fully £300,000 in duties on flour, maize, and fodder. The Government had already made a profit of £50,000, and hoped to make a further profit of over £90,000." That statement, said Sir John, contained a very serious allegation made without the slightest reservation to accuracy. The Government had spent about £100,000 in the purchase of seed wheat, a portion of which it expected to get back. It had remitted charges to the extent of £250,000 on the carriage of starving stock and fodder. That meant a direct loss of £350,000, but over and above that it had largely increased the working expenses of the railways to cope with non-paying traffic, besides a large amount of empty running in connection with the service. So that if the whole expenses were summed up they would be found to be not far short of £500,000. The actual collections from duties on flour, maize, and fodder amounted to £62,000 during the year 1902, and for the five months of the present year £152,800. That was a long way off £300,000. There was also the palpable misstatement that the State Government was responsible for the duties on wheat and fodder. The Feder

believe in undue interference by Parliament with private enterprise. The Government should be prevented from taking savings' bank funds.

A vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.

On the motion of Mr. C. Ross, seconded by Mr. G. Daniel, it was resolved,—"That the People's Reform League, being a body free from Parliamentary interference and running at second and economical government, it is advisable that branches be formed in this electorate, and that a branch be formed in Bungendore."

Mr. Broughton will address his constituents of King Division at the Protestant Hall on Monday next at 8 p.m.

The Liberal and Reform Association is issuing 50,000 copies of an excellent pamphlet, which is got up in striking style. The cover bears a unique design printed in colours, consisting of a rising sun, the rays of which illuminate the cry of the people for "Reform." The pamphlet consists of the manifesto and platform of the party, a list of officers of the association, and also speeches by Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A.

REFORM.

SOME MISSTATEMENTS REFUTED.

REFORM LEADER INDIGNANT.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., yesterday made a few observations with regard to some statements made by Messrs. M'Gowen and O'Sullivan. He said:—

"I notice Mr. M'Gowen is persisting in stating that the reform party means to disenfranchise the Public servants. Mr. M'Gowen has been so much away in the country attending to the Public Works Committee that he must be forgiven for not knowing what has been transpiring. But he ought to have, as leader of a party, some knowledge of current politics. The Liberal party condemns any attempt to disenfranchise Public servants, or to put them in a separate class as a constituency. The Liberal party believes in a broad democracy, and makes no difference between classes as to employment, social position or otherwise.

"Mr. M'Gowen and the other labour members who spoke at Ultimo and Alexandria during the past few nights have been justifying the huge expenditure which at the present moment is being carried on. To show what it has been during the last year the loan expenditure in New South Wales was £1,900,000, whilst Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, West Australia, and Tasmania combined only spent £4,500,000. This is the sort of thing that Mr. M'Gowen wants to see continued. This is the sort of thing that the reform party wishes to stop, because we know where the end will be. It is simply a speadthrift policy which must land us all in disaster.

"I notice Mr. O'Sullivan, in a contribution to the press, said that Mr. O'Connor was elected to Parliament by the influence of three members of the present Government, who paid his expenses, and he threatened that the electors would deal with those who were not firm to their pledges to support this Government. It is coming to a pretty pass when members of the Government think that by the expenditure of a few pounds they can practically buy a member and his constituency. When he talks about three pledges to the party being fulfilled he must forget that reluction of members and reform were placed in the forefront of the Government's pledges. The Government party had deserted its own programme and it now thinks because it paid the expenses of certain gentlemen that they ought to desert the programme too."

BANQUET TO MR. CARRUTHERS.

Arrangements for the banquet to Mr. Carruthers, the leader of the Opposition, are now complete. The gathering is to take place in the A.B.C. Cafe on Monday night, and the chair will be taken at 7 o'clock. No tickets will be sold after noon on Monday. The attendance is not limited to gentlemen, but ladies can also be present. The committee have invited Mrs. Carruthers, and that lady will accompany her husband.

THE JEWS IN RUSSIA.

"S. M. HERALD" RELIEF FUND.

We have received the following contributions towards the "S. M. Herald" Fund for the relief of persons who have suffered by the persecution of Jews in Kishineff, Southern Russia:—

Amount previously acknowledged ...	...	£96 17 8
Ashfield branch of the Y.W.C.A. ...	...	1 1 0
Total		£97 18 8

GREAT SYNAGOGUE FUND.

The honorary treasurers of the Great Synagogue Fund for the relief of distressed Russian Jews thankfully acknowledge receipt of the following donations:—

Amounts previously acknowledged ...	...	£398 5 0
Ashri Ben Zerive	...	2 2 0
Sympathy	...	5 5 0
H. Goodman, Delegate	...	5 5 0
Jno. Hart, West Maitland	...	2 2 0
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M. Joseph	...	1 1 0
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Sydney Beburiald	...	1 1 0
A. Abrahams	...	1 1 0
J. and B. Cooper	...	1 1 0
Jas. Friedman, Wingen	...	1 1 0
Alroy M. Cohen	...	1 1 0
Richards and Co., Narrandera ...	...	0 10 6
Louis F. Abrahams	...	0 10 6
Mrs. F. Gerstman	...	0 10 6
Total	...	£430 5 6

VICTORIAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A further sum of £300 was cabled yesterday to the Lord Mayor of London for the relief of the victims of the anti-Jewish atrocities in Russia.

MARRICKVILLE PARK.

NECESSITY FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

MEETING OF RESIDENTS.

With the view of taking steps to secure additional park accommodation for Marrickville and for the permanent improvement of the present park, a meeting of the residents of the district was held last evening in the local Town Hall. The meeting was convened by the Municipal Council of the Borough, at the request of the trustees of the park. The Mayor (Alderman T. England) occupied the chair. The attendance was large, and the gathering as a whole was representative. A number of prominent residents of Marrickville and Newtown occupied seats on the platform.

The Mayor having briefly outlined the objects of the meeting, called upon Mr. Samuel Cook, as chairman of the trustees, to make a statement setting forth the views of the trustees upon the question at issue, and then proposals to secure improvements to the park.

Mr. Cook said, as chairman of the trust, he proposed to lay before the meeting some figures in order to show that there ought to be more than one park in Marrickville; indeed, in comparison with the population and other boroughs, Marrickville was entitled to two or three parks—(Hear, hear)—and it should not be forgotten that the local park was not dedicated for Marrickville alone, but for the recreation of the people of St. Peters, Newtown, and Marrickville conjointly. The Government ought certainly, in view of what had been done for other boroughs having a very much less population than Marrickville, to render assistance of a substantial character. (Applause.) Marrickville had a population of about 19,000. Newtown had 23,000 and St. Peters 6000. That gave a total population of 48,000. Now to all those people there was but one park of 10 acres and a reserve of 45 acres near the dam at Cook's River. He compared their condition in this respect with other boroughs. Balmain, with a population of 30,000, had nearly 40 acres of park lands. The Borough of Mosman, with 6000 people, had eight parks with an area of 60 acres. Manly, with a population of 6000, had 17 parks comprising an area of 100 acres. Campedown, with 9000, had two parks, the total area of which was 35 acres. Concord, with under 2000, had eight parks, the total area of which was 141 acres. Leichhardt, with 18,000, had two parks comprising 39 acres. North Sydney, with 30,000, had nine parks, with an area reaching almost to 100 acres. Randwick, with 10,000, had 30 parks containing upwards of 2000 acres. Rockdale, with 9000, had four parks with a total area of about 200 acres. Sydney, with a population of 113,000, had 16 parks with an area of 604 acres. Waverley, with 12,000, had eight parks with a total area of 97 acres. North Newtown, with a population of 23,000, had no park whatever, excepting de interest in one-third of the 10 acres now known as Marrickville Park. Mr. Cook then out lined what had been done in the way of appropriating money by Parliament for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining parks and reserves for the use of the people. The first vote from the accumulated surpluses for the purchase of parks, &c., was, he said, in 1879, when £5,000 was appropriated for a public park and reservoir at Waverley, and £7000 for the Ashfield Park. In 1881 a vote of £100,000 was voted for the purchase of land to be set apart for public recreation in the metropolis, suburbs, and country towns, and a further sum of £200,000 was voted for the same purpose in 1885. The total amount appropriated was, therefore, £214,560. Seeing that that vote was from resolutions emanating from this borough, he thought the district was entitled to better treatment than it had received from the previous Governments. (Applause.) Mr. Cook described what the trustees proposed to do in the way of improving the present park—that was, if the residents would assist them. They would like to see a bandstand erected, also a gymnasium and quoit grounds. The trustees did not think the park suitable for a cricket area, but he would suggest that the cricket patch might be obtained in another way by the residents fighting for their rights in obtaining further park accommodation, which they were justly entitled to. (Applause.)

Mr. M'Cor, M.L.A., moved,—"That this public meeting affirms that it is desirable to co-operate with the trustees in raising funds to effect improvements in the local park which are necessary for the recreation of the public."

Alderman W. E. Cullen seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. It was also agreed, on the motion of Alderman Ingig (Newtown), seconded by Alderman Brewer, and supported by other gentlemen,—"That the aldermen of the council, together with the trustees, form a committee to devise means to effect the carrying out of same; and that the co-operation of Newtown and St. Peters councils be sought to act in conjunction with the Marrickville committee in the matter, and that the secretary of the committee be Mr. J. Hardy, the secretary to the trustees."

The Mayor intimated that the Mayoress would, with the assistance of the ladies, initiate a movement for the raising of funds in the district. (Applause.)

A subscription list was opened in the room, and a large sum was promised.

On the motion of Mr. Cook, a vote of thanks was passed to the Mayor for presiding, and the proceedings concluded.

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This week's "Sydney Mail" contains a full account, with many illustrations, of "The Japanese Squadron in Sydney."—Advt.

JAPANESE SQUADRON.

A QUIET DAY.

With the departure of the Japanese training squadron rapidly drawing near, increased efforts are being made by the civic to get on board the various vessels. The authorities are extremely good-humoured and affable in their treatment of these unofficial visitors.

The bonds of trade, we are sometimes told in these commercial days, are the strongest ties of all, and perhaps this thought dictated the invitation to the Japanese officers to a reception at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. In any case, although unfortunately Rear-Admiral Kamimura could not be present, the visitors were given a warm greeting by the mercantile community.

In the afternoon a reception, which was attended by a large and fashionable crowd, was held on board the flagship Hashidate, and in the evening some more of the bluejackets were entertained at the Royal Naval House.

To-day the main event is a reception at Parliament House.

"AT HOME" ON THE HASHIDATE.

Rear-Admiral Rikeogo Kamimura, his captains, and officers of the Japanese training squadron, were "at home" on board the flagship Hashidate yesterday afternoon and entertained between 600 and 700 guests. In the early part of the afternoon the weather was inclined to be showery, but fortunately it cleared up later and was beautifully fine. Boats conveyed the guests from the Circular Quay to the flagship whence, upon their arrival, they were received by Admiral Kamimura, who, though still suffering from a cold, was able to act as host during the afternoon his Excellency the Governor-General, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Boyle and Mdlle. Dussaut, and attended by Lord Richard Nevill, Mr. Wingfield and Mr. Boyle, arrived about half-past 3, and was received by the Japanese Admiral, the National Anthem being played by the Japanese band. His Excellency the State Governor and Lady Rawson, accompanied by Miss Alice Rawson, and Miss C. Rawson, attended by Captain Robertson Clark, also Admiral Fanshawe, Mrs. and Miss Fanshawe, and Flag-lieutenant Bedford, arrived early, and the whole party was conducted round the ship by the Japanese Admiral, Captain Matsumoto receiving those guests who arrived after the Governor-General and members of the Vice-regal party. Admiral Kamimura's flag-lieutenant and his captains and officers were most courteous and attentive to all the visitors, all of whom left the ship with a souvenir of the Hashidate, either in the form of a lovely paper chrysanthemum (made by the Japanese sailors on board) or a flag or spray of wistaria or peach blossom. The visit to the flagship was one of much interest. No pains had been spared to do everything that would give pleasure to the numerous guests. The gangway were decorated with flags, and like the bulkings were broad and easily ascended. The ship was charmingly decorated with masses of paper flowers in every delicate and imaginable colour. At the stern end of the deck was a garden of chrysanthemums, and some odd ornament was displayed. Then another was covered with trails of convolvuli, another with wistaria and greenery, with here and there small mandarine placed amongst the greenery. Visitors were shown over the admiral's cabin, which was most comfortable. Refreshments were served on the main deck, the tables being inset in the woodwork. Here a cluster of tall and beautiful chrysanthemums; there and electric lights arranged in small flower bowls shaded with silk were very quaint and effective. The officers were most attentive, and the little cabin boys dressed in white waiting at table added to the quaintness and picturesqueness of the scene. The Vice-regal visitors were conducted over the ship, and were shown the revolving turret, and watched the jugglery, wrestling, and fencing which formed part of the afternoon's programme. The band played a varied selection of music, and at sunset were ranged on the deck and the flag was hauled down played the quaint and beautiful Japanese National Anthem, all the men standing to attention. The Consul-General for Japan and Mrs. Eitaki were on board, and the gathering included most of the representative people in Sydney, among those present being Lady Hutton, Miss Hutton, General and Mrs. Finn, Lady See and Miss See, Hon. F. B. Suttor, Mrs. and Miss Suttor, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Mrs. M. H. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gould and Miss Gould, Mr. and Mrs. David Jamieson and Miss Jamieson, Mrs. Ackerman, and Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mrs. Hayes, Colonel and Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Colonel and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. O'Sullivan, and a great many naval and military officers.

LIST OF THE GUESTS.

Appended is a complete list of the invited guests:—

His Excellency the Governor-general, Lord Tennyson, Lady Tennyson, and family; Major Scarlett, official secretary; Lord Richard Nevill, A.D.C.; Mr. Maurice E. Wingfield, private secretary; His Excellency the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson; and Lady Rawson; Captain Clark, private secretary; Major H. W. Jones, Honorary A.D.C.; Miss C. E. Rawson, Miss Alice Rawson; Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, K.C.B., and Lady Richards; Mr. Richard P. F. Purefoy, M.V.O., flag captain; Mr. Charles M. L. Luckham, secretary to commander-in-chief; Mr. Arthur E. F. Bedford, flag lieutenant; Mr. Thomas Hungerford Holland, M.P., K.C., (Minister of Mines and Agriculture); Mr. Walter Lumsden, commander; Mr. William S. Cummins, major (Royal Marines); Rev. Frederick A. Sims, M.A., chaplain and rector of Holy Trinity, Dulwich Hill; Engineer-in-chief Mr. William G. Moger, engineer commander; Mr. Ernest G. Chamberlain, acting paymaster; Mr. Charles Bonner Lauterpach, C.E., engineer lieutenant; Mr. John G. M. Field, commander (H.M.S. Katoomba), and Mrs. Field; Mr. Henry B. Beatty, staff surgeon; Mr. Charles E. Hill, staff surgeon; Mr. Albert Mr. Edwards, engineer lieutenant; Mr. Robert B. Pearson, engineer captain, and Mrs. Pearson; Major H. Reison, lieutenant; Mr. Frederick S. B. Roth, captain (H.M.S. Thermaean); Mr. Charles S. Moore, staff paymaster; Mr. James J. Walker, engineer commander; Mr. Arthur F. Reisz, R.A., M.B., surgeon, Hon. Frances C. B. Addington, commander (H.M.S. Phoebe); Mr. Alfred W. Chaxson, paymaster; Mr. Marrack Bennett, engineer lieutenant; Mr. Montague L. H. Rodd, surgeon; Mr. Cecil C. Burgwall, captain (H.M.S. Melbourne); Mr. Arthur Dare, paymaster; Mr. William S. Frend, engineer lieutenant; Mr. Percival M. Mus, surgeon; Mr. Godfrey F. Colley, instructor commander (H.M.S. Katoomba); Mr. Frederick G. Jacobs, engineer lieutenant; Mr. Herbert H. Pearse, surgeon; Mr. Frederick C. C. Pasco, commander (H.M.S. Dart); Mr. Adrien A. Forrester, M.B., surgeon; Mr. Edward E. Stanes, lieutenant; Mr. Herbert J. D. Millar, commander (H.M.S. Torch); Mr. Albert C. B. Hocking, paymaster; Mr. Edward T. F. Lamee, surgeon; Mr. Malcolm E. Mackay, lieutenant; Mr. Hugh Bonnow, lieutenant commander; Mr. G. O'Neill, staff surgeon; Mr. W. G. Rickwood, lieutenant; Captain Coates and officers of H.M.S. Penguin; Mr. R. S. Bosworth, superintendent of the Royal Naval Hospital; Major-General Sir E. Hutton (Federal Commandant); Major Dargan, D.S.O., A.D.C. to Major-General Hutton; Brigade-General Finn, State Commandant; Colonel H. B. Mackenzie, General's Chief Staff; Lieutenant-Colonel Ibbotson, commanding artillery; Major Sam and Mrs. Lingan, brigade major and adjutant general; Lieutenant-Colonel Bell, deputy quartermaster-general; Lieutenant-Colonel Bartlett, staff officer; Lieutenant-Colonel Fiaschi, honorary physician; Captain Dunlop, R.A.A.; Lieutenant Scarlett, A.D.C. to General Finn; Major Roth, principal medical officer; Captain Mullins, staff medical service; Captain Pinchen; Major Nelson, director military telegraphs; Major Wilson, senior chaplain; Captain Gribben, principal veterinary surgeon; Mr. Sheahen, chief clerk; Captain Hillard, R.S.O. Lennox, staff officer; Major Le Mesurier, A.D.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel Lyndon, Mounted Rifles.

Sir John See, Premier; Mr. Thomas Waddell, Treasurer; Mr. John Perry, Minister for Public Instruction; Mr. F. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Public Works; Mr. John Cruch, Minister for Mines and Agriculture; Mr. W. J. Cruch, Minister for Lands; Mr. R. R. Wise, Attorney-General; Messrs. James Hayes, Walter Bennett, and J. L. Fegan, M.L.A.; Brunker, M.L.A.; Brunker, M.L.A.; Mr. J. Barre Johnston, president Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Felix Bailly, president Stock Exchange; Mr. J. M. Storey, chairman Shipwreck Relief Society; Mr. Justice Cohen, chairman Hospital Saturday Fund; Mr. Charles Bown, president Fire Brigades' Board; Sir William P. Manning; Mr. H. C. Mitchell, secretary Chamber of Commerce; Mr. J. Russell Freach, manager Bank of New South Wales; Sir George Dibbs; Sir Julian Salomons, M.L.C., ex-Agent for New South Wales at London; Mr. F. G. Sargood; Mr. Read, Gibbs, Bright, and Co.; Mr. B. Jibes, Chino Navigation Company; Sir Matthew Harris, Sir James Graham; Colonel J. Burne, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.; Mrs. and Miss Reid, Mrs. and Miss M'Ferran; Mr. A. Forsyth, Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.; Mr. Wilton, Ishihara Canal Company; Mr. W. E. Mort, Major Rennie; Mr. H. F. Sendey, general manager Union Bank; Mr. A. Hellicar, general manager Bank of Australia; Mr. C. B. Pike, general manager Bank of New Zealand; Mr. T. A. Dibbs, general manager Commercial Bank; the Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Cann); Mr. F. S. Holland, Town Clerk of Newcastle; the chairman and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Newcastle; Mr. F. G. Waley, manager of Pelaubi Coal Company; Mr. E. Owen Cox, manager Federal S.S. Company; Mr. S. W. Foxall, Mr. Baxter Brown, Alderman H. J. Aspinall, Mayor of Hunter's Hill; Mr. James Inglis; Mr. Edward Trelawny, manager P. and O. Company; Mr. D. Anderson, general manager Orient Steamship Company; Mr. Moss, Messrs. Miss Darling, General and Mrs. Finn, Lady See and Miss See, Hon. F. B. Suttor, Mrs. and Miss Suttor, the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, Mrs. M. H. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gould and Miss Gould, Mr. and Mrs. David Jamieson and Miss Jamieson, Mrs. Ackerman, and Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mrs. Hayes, Colonel and Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Colonel and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. O'Sullivan, and a great many naval and military officers.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes), accompanied by the Town Clerk (Mr. T. H. Nesbitt), Matthew H. Stephen, Acting Chief Justice; his Honor Judge Owen; representative of Archbishop Smith; Cardinal Moran; the president of St. Vincent's Hospital; the president and secretary of National Art Gallery; Mr. J. Tilbeck, Consul-General for Argentine; Otto Baron Hoenning-O'Carroll, acting Consul-General for Austria-Hungary; Mr. J. Carter Ellis, acting Vice-Consul for Belgium; Mr. Ernest W. T. Dunn, Vice-Consul for Brazil; Mr. W. Brown, Consul for Chili; Mr. T. F. Roesen, Consul-General for Denmark; Mr. J. William Sowden, Consul for Ecuador; Mons. Raoul d'Auzel, Consul-General for France; Mons. Louis Neiserini, Deputy Consul (for France; Comte Jacques de Percy, Vice-Consul for France; Mr. Edmund W. Knox, Consul for Germany; Dr. H. Buchs, Vice-Consul for Germany; Mr. E. Resch, Consul for Netherlands; Mr. Charles Lucas, Acting Consul for Greece; Chevalier Vincenzo Grady, Consul for Italy; Mr. E. Sandeman Collins, Consul for Portugal; Mr. Edmund Monson Paul, Consul for Russia; Mr. P. E. Fredin, Consul for Spain; Mr. Jose Vasquez Capeal for Sweden and Norway; Mr. Mare Rutty, Consul for Swiss Confederation; Es pre Nassour Bey, Consul for Turkey; Mr. Orlando Baker, Consul for United States.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman Thomas Hughes) and the Lady Mayoress; Mr. T. H. Nesbitt, town clerk; Mr. O. Layton, chief clerk; Mr. S. H. Solomon, city treasurer; Dr. D. Armstrong, city health officer; Aldermen Patrick Nolan, R. O. Watkins, A. G. Ralston, Evan Jones, Thomas Henley, S. E. Lees, E. Lindsay Thompson, H. D. Hopgood, Dr. W. Canse; Wilson, M.L.A.; Mr. Robert Mackey, R. W. Richards, J. G. Griffin, T. Minter Stephen, Arthur M'Elhone, T. J. West, John Lane Mullins, T. H. Barlow, Andrew Kelly, M.L.A., John Harris, Allen Taylor, and J. C. Beer.

Hon. F. B. Suttor, President Legislative Council; Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., Chairman of Committees; Hons. Sir John Lackey, J. M. Creed, H. C. Dangar, L. F. Heydon, W. C. Hill, J. Hughes, W. R. Campbell, A. W. Meeks, J. A. K. Mackay, Sir Normand MacLaurin, J. Norton, C. E. Pilcher, C. McKay, Sir Alexander Oatley, J. H. Want, M.L.C.

Mr. W. M'Court, M.L.A., Speaker Legislative Assembly; Mr. J. H. Cann, M.L.A., Chairman of Committees; Mr. F. W. Webb, C.M.G., M.L.A.; Mr. J. Harpur, Serjeant-at-Arms; Mr. Lionel E. E. Windeyer, K.C., W. Young, J. Ashton, J. N. Brunker, D. O'Connor, J. H. Carruthers, J. S. T. M'Gowen, M.L.A.

Senators.—Hons. A. J. Gould, E. D. Millen, J. C. Neild, R. E. O'Connor, E. Pulsford, and J. T. Walker.

Sir Edmund Barton, Federal Premier; Sir W. Lyne, Secretary for Home Affairs; Mr. Bruce Smith, M.P.; Hon. H. B. Reid, K.C., P.C., M.P.; Sir W. M'Millan M.P.; Hon. H. C. Dangar, M.L.C.; Mr. C. R. Burnside, secretary Union Club; Mr. Donald R. Smith, secretary of Australian Club; Messrs. J. B. Toose and Robert E. Everett, president and secretary Commercial Travellers' Association; Messrs. E. S. Marks, Holden, and R. Purbrick, N.S.W. Sports Club; Mr. T. S. Clibborn, secretary A.J.C.; Mr. Arthur J. Brealey, Liederkrafel; large gathering is anticipated. As already stated, the squadron will sail at 9 o'clock to-morrow for Townsville on the homeward journey to Japan.

AT THE ROYAL NAVAL HOUSE.

A third detachment of Japanese bluejackets, numbering 150 all told—50 from each of the three warships—was entertained at an excellent entertainment at the Royal Naval House last evening. Mr. J. S. Sharston, the superintendent of the house, conducted the proceedings, and the visitors spent an exceedingly pleasant evening. A varied programme was arranged by the British Jack Tars for the amusement of their guests.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

THE DISABLED BARQUE AMIRAL CECILLE.

ARRIVAL AT SYDNEY.

PICKED UP 80 MILES OFF THE HEADS.

The French barque Amiral Cecille, which was damaged recently on a reef off the coast of New Caledonia, and which was cast adrift by the steamer St. Louis while towing her from Noumea to Sydney for repairs, safely arrived at Sydney as an early hour yesterday morning in tow of the steam tug Champion. The master of the line states that he picked up the disabled barque 80 miles the east of Sydney Heads at midday on Thursday, in a most unfit condition for much further buffeting by the gale. The tow was an uncomfortable one, and upon arrival the Amiral Cecille anchored in Watson's Bay awaiting medical inspection. Upon being granted pratique she moored off Mosman's Bay.

It appears that the Amiral Cecille had loaded a cargo of about 3000 tons of nickel ore at Tchio for Havre, France, and put to sea on May 4 last. She was towed by the steamer Tyro clear of the reef, and had discharged the pilot, when a heavy fog enveloped the coastline. She successfully passed through the Tyro Passage, but shortly afterwards the unfortunate carvna struck a reef near Kuskue Bay. The barque passed right over the reef, which is completely submerged, and bumped heavily. The bottom of the vessel was damaged, and the barque commenced to make water. Subsequently she anchored in Kuskue Bay, which is well sheltered, and Captain Jean left for Noumea to procure tugboat assistance.

The steaming Tavo was dispatched to the scene, and arrived at Noumea with the Amiral Cecille in tow on May 9. On the 28th ultimo the steamer St. Louis took the Amiral Cecille in tow for Sydney, but after proceeding 1000 miles was compelled, in consequence of adverse weather conditions and the fact that the steamer was running short of oil and fuel, to cast her adrift. As already reported Captain Proux, of the St. Louis, upon arrival at Sydney on Wednesday morning, reported that when he left the Amiral Cecille on Tuesday evening she was about 70 miles E.N.E. of Sydney Heads.

A PERILOUS VOYAGE.

ARRIVAL OF THE BARQUE MONA FROM BUENOS AYRES.

THE VESSEL ON HER BEAM END FOR 16 HOURS.

The German barque Mona which arrived at Sydney yesterday with a cargo of wheat and flour after a passage of 99 days from Buenos Ayres, had a most sensational voyage, and at one time the ship's company had almost abandoned all hope of reaching port. The vessel sailed from Buenos Ayres on March 23, but from the outset encountered heavy north-west gales and terrific weather. Eventually she was compelled to run back for shelter, and anchored in the River Plate on the following day. Departure was again taken for Sydney on March 25, and for three weeks the vessel was favoured with good weather conditions. The Cape of Good Hope was rounded on the 58th day out, with terrific gales from the north-east had to be contended with. The ship rolled heavily and stupped a good deal of water, but fortunately came out of the ordeal uninjured. The easting was run down in lat. 45 S., strong westerly and south-westerly winds prevailing the greater part of the time.

The hope was then entertained that the Mona would reach her destination without further bad weather, but the master and crew were doomed to disappointment, for the worst part of the journey had yet to be encountered. As the Mona neared the southern part of Tasmania on the morning of May 26, she suddenly encountered the full force of a terrible gale, which continued to increase in force until it attained the violence of a hurricane. The barometer, Captain Schwarting states, fell as low as 29.50, and during the progress of the tempest the Mona was thrown on her beam ends.

For 16 hours the vessel had a terrific list on the starboard side, the main deck being almost flush with the water Mountainous seas were running, and at intervals of a few seconds huge waves broke over and shattered to atoms, hundreds of pieces being found not more than 3in. or 4in. long. Mrs. Horsley, who was standing in a doorway about 18 yards away from the ship's head, had a miraculous escape. She decided to run across, as she was the girl enveloped in flames, followed by balls of fire. A falling piece of molten iron struck the wall, and burnt the doormat on which Mrs. Horsley was standing. The interior of the building was brilliantly illuminated. All the inmates suffered slight shock. Spectators declared the scene was one of awful grandeur. The whole building appeared to be one mass of fire and then resembled a beautiful display of fireworks, throwing out millions of sparks of all colours. Several runaways were reported, and one vehicle captured.

HEAVY FALL OF HAIL.

MUDGEE, Friday.

A phenomenal fall of hail occurred this afternoon near the waterworks, covering the ground for a depth of several inches in a few minutes. The hailstone from the town bore the appearance of bung suowclad.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

ACCIDENT TO A SAILOR.

A sailor named Augustus Olsen, 36, was working in the hold of the steamer Wootton yesterday, when a bag of flour on his back, severely injured him. He was taken to Sydney Hospital by the civil ambulance and admitted for treatment.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.

GRAFTON, Friday.

An inquest on the body of Rex M'Intosh, who committed suicide by drowning himself in the river, was held to-day. The deceased, who was a shipping agent here for the past 20 years, left letters addressed to his wife and others stating that he found life intolerable owing to financial troubles. A verdict of suicide was returned.

RAIN-MAKING EXPERIMENT.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Yesterday Mr. Rollason, secretary of the Water Supply Company, telegraphed to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce concerning Dr. M'Carthy's proposition that the directors entirely disbelieved Dr. M'Carthy's ability, but to assist the experiment they were willing to guarantee £7500 on condition that no responsibility should attach to them in the event of rain on the catchment area before the end of June.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening to consider the position it was stated that although there would be no difficulty in obtaining the £100 which Dr. M'Carthy required for his travelling expenses, there were obstacles in the way of securing the guarantee for £2500. Finally it was decided that a meeting of mine managers and representatives of all leading firms and companies be called for Thursday next to consider the position of affairs.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

GRANVILLE ELECTORATE HOSPITAL.

At a meeting of the several committees formed in the various centres of the Granville electorate for the purpose of erecting a cottage hospital it was decided to elect the following executive committee was elected:—President, Mr. J. R. H. Gibbons; vice-presidents, Mr. E. Thomas (Mayor of Rockwood), the Rev. A. J. Waldock, and Mr. J. Hewatt; secretary, Mr. T. A. Simpson; treasurer, Mr. W. A. Mitchell; assistant secretary, Mr. W. T. Langley. Mesdames Thomas, Woodlands, and C. Haley were also appointed members of the executive.

THE BAULKHAM HILLS TRAM.

The Castle Hill Progress Association is making strong efforts in the direction of securing the Parramatta-Baulkham Hills tramway extended to Castle Hill, and is arranging for a joint deputation of the Parramatta, Baulkham Hills, and Castle Hill progress associations to wait upon the Minister for Works to urge on the matter. It is also hoped that steps be immediately taken to provide for the carriage of fruit and other goods on the line.

DEATH OF AN OLD-AGE PENSIONER.

On Friday morning Mr. T. E. M'Nevin, S.M., district coroner, held an inquiry touching the death of Thomas Keaney, an old-age pensioner, who died suddenly the previous evening at the old lodging he has promised. Dr. Hall deposed that death resulted from heart failure, supervening on senile decay. Frederick Johnson deposed that he was a boarding-house keeper, and deceased had been one of his boarders. The class of boarders he kept was old-age pensioners. On Thursday, at 5 p.m., deceased was coughing very badly, and he sent for Dr. Hall, who arrived within five minutes of the call. When witness returned he found that the man was dead. He kept 18 boarders, 17 of whom were old-age pensioners. There were 10 bedrooms. In some of the rooms there were three beds, and in others there were two. There were 21 persons living on the premises altogether. The local inspector had condemned the house to a certain extent, saying that it needed repair; but he had sanctioned the allotment of beds in the rooms. The S.M. remarked:—"My recollection of the premises is that they are absolutely inadequate for the accommodation of so many persons, besides being unhealthy; but, of course, I have not been there lately. It may have been improved." The S.M. found that death resulted from natural causes. He then told Johnson that though it appeared the deceased had been humanely treated, the premises were unsuitable, and the accommodation inadequate for so many pensioner boarders. Later on the Coroner added in his finding that the premises where deceased had died were unsuitable for the accommodation of so many boarders, being in a state of decay, and appearing unfit for human habitation. Steps, he hoped, ought to be taken by the proper authorities for the demolition of the place.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The steamer Moeraki cleared at the Customs to-day for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1500 tons of coal, 800 bags forge coal, and sundries; the steamer Kakapo for Burnie, via Devonport, with 400 tons of coal, and sundries; and the Danish barque Casma, for Guayaquil, with 999 tons of Hetton coal.

The steamer Milburn sailed for Brisbane, via Sydney, to-day with 550 tons of coal: the steamer Chillagoe for Warrnambool, via Geelong, with 1850 tons; the steamer Ouraka for Melbourne, with 3650 tons; the steamer Kanowna for Brisbane, with 500 tons of coal; and the ship M. E. Watson for Guayaquil, with 2351 tons of Wallsend coal.

WALLSEND AND PLATTSBURG POULTRY SHOW.

The mid-winter show of the Wallsend and Plattsburg Agricultural Society was opened to-day in the Agricultural Hall, Wallsend. The exhibits were confined to poultry and pigeons, and a very fine display was made, the exhibits being almost entirely local. Following were the prize winners:—

Poultry.—Dorkings, silver grey cock and hen: W. Clegg, Plymouth rock cock: J. S. Vinden, 1; W. Hunter, sen., 2. Hen: J. S. Vinden, 1; W. Hunter, sen., 2. Langshan cock: T. Thomas, 1. Hen: G. T. Wenson, 1; W. Hunter, sen., 2. Orpington cock, black: Fossil Farm, 1 and 2. Hen: Fossil Farm. Home Poultry Farm, 1 and 2. Buff cock: A. W. Hindmarsh. Hen: Rockford Cadell, 1; R. Harden, 2. Buff cockerel: A. L. Tooth, 1; Parsons and Wells, 2. Pullet: Harold Cadell, 1; R. Harden, 2. Any other colour: R. Bryce, 1 and 2. Wyandotte, silver-laced cock: Mrs. R. Williamson, 1; G. Bass, 2. Hen: F. Gobbs, 1; J. Lawton, 2. Gold-laced cock: A. W. Hindmarsh, 1; G. E. Morrison, 2. Hen: 1, C. Bell; 2, Other colour cock: T. C. Wrightson, 1. Hen: C. Bell, 1; T. C. Wrightson, 2. British game cock: A. W. Hindmarsh, 1; G. E. Morrison, 2. Hen: R. Steel, 1 and 2. Any other colour—cock: W. Hetherington, 1; R. S. Collard, 2. Hen: W. Hetherington, 1; R. S. Collard, 2. Any other colour—cock: W. Hetherington, 1 and 2. Pullet: W. Hetherington, 1 and 2. Australian game—Cock: R. S. Collard, 1 and 2. Hen: R. S. Collard, 1 and 2. Indian game—Cock: Parsons and Wells, 1. Hen: Parsons and Wells, 1. Cockerel: Parsons and Wells, 1; R. Thompson, 2. Pullet: Parsons and Wells, 1. Minorca—Cock: J. Finlayson, 1; R. J. Chinn, 2. Hen: Harold Cadell, 1; Mason and Davies, 2. Cockerel: Harold Cadell, 1; Forest Home Poultry Farm, 2. Pullet: J. Finlayson, 1; Harold Cadell, 2. Black, brown cock: J. C. Wood, 1; J. Murray, 2. Hen: J. C. Wood, 1 and 2. Brown cockerel: J. C. Wood, 1 and 2. Brown pullet: J. C. Wood, 1 and 2. White cock: Porter and Sinclair, 1. White hen: J. Crawford, 1; Porter and Sinclair, 2. Cockerel: Forest Home Poultry Farm, 1; Crawford, 2. White pullet: Forest Home Poultry Farm, 1; J. Sneddon, 2. Black cock or S. spangled cock: R. Brown, 1 and 2. Hen: R. S. Collard, 1; R. Brown, 2. Pencilled cock: R. S. Collard, 1; R. Brown, 2. Hen: R. Brown, 1; R. S. Collard, 2. Any other colour, cock: R. Hodgins, 1 and 2. Hen: R. Brown, 1; R. Hodgins, 2. Bantam—Mrs. D. Williamson, 1; W. Forshaw, 2. Hen: Mrs. D. Williamson, 1. Bantam—B. S. game, cock: S. Wells, 1; G. Andrews, 2. Hen: G. and G. Gilmour, 1; R. S. Collard, 2. Any other colour, cock: G. and D. Gilmour, 1. Hen: G

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.

Austin v. Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Shand and Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. W. Arnott, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Reid, K.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. A. H. Platt, for the defendants. This was an action brought by Sarah Jane Austin to recover compensation from the defendants for personal injury sustained by her owing, as she alleged, to the negligent and unskilful management by the defendants' servants of a vehicle used for the repair of electric trolly wires. Her case was that she is a widow, and at the time of the accident she was conducting on a hotel business at the Globe. On December 12 last she had occasion to call on business upon Mr. Woods, wine and spirit merchant, who also carried on the Australian Hotel, at the corner of Abercrombie-street and George-street West, and she drove there in a buggy drawn by a pony. Upon reaching the hotel Mr. Woods came out and spoke to plaintiff, the pony and vehicle being on the right-hand side of the road facing George-street West. The animal shortly afterwards became restive, and backed out a little on to the roadway, and Mr. Woods went to its head. At that time the pony was almost facing the Globe. An electric repairing car was then seen coming down the hill drawn by two horses at a slow trot; and plaintiff said that the driver, instead of looking in the direction he was driving, was watching the man on the top of his own vehicle. The result was that the top of his own vehicle. The result was that the defendants' car came into collision with the off side of plaintiff's buggy, and capsized it, and Mrs. Austin was seriously cut about the head, and was otherwise injured. She was confined to her bed for a month, and during the succeeding month though able to get about, she was unable to attend to her business, and had to engage assistance. After that time she had to go to the country for a fortnight in compliance with the recommendation of her medical attendant. She also stated that since the accident she had lost considerably in weight, and, owing to the permanent effect of the accident upon her nervous system, she had been obliged to sell her hotel business. Damages were laid at £1000.

The defendants pleaded not guilty.

James Lennon, driver of the tram vehicle, said that on the occasion of the accident he was driving along near the Australian Hotel on his right side, and when a few yards from the plaintiff's buggy the pony shied, and backing round on to the tramline brought one of the wheels over the pole of the repairing vehicle, and was capsized. As soon as witness realised the danger he tried to bear away, but was too late. No one had hold of the pony's reins at the time, and though plaintiff tried to seize them when the pony backed, she failed to get hold of them. John Bryan, a linesman of the Tramway Department, said that when the pole of the tram-repairing waggon was in a line with the pony the animal shied and backed, getting the buggy at right angles to the pole of the waggon. The pole caught against the buggy, and the latter was turned over gently. He also said that Lennon did all he could to prevent a collision when the danger became apparent.

At 4 o'clock the further hearing was adjourned till Monday next.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR GOODS SOLD AND DELIVERED.

Australian Brewery and Wine and Spirit Company v. Parker.

Mr. Rolin, instructed by Mr. Vere Read, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendant appeared in person. This was an action brought by the plaintiff company against John C. Parker, formerly licensee of the Sussex Arms, Oxford-street, to recover the sum of £39 15s 3d, alleged to be due as balance of account for goods sold and delivered to the defendant, from November 13, 1902, to January 6, 1903. The case stated by Thomas Magney, secretary to the company, was that the goods sued for were delivered at various periods between the dates mentioned and the defendant was getting behind with his payments he sent for him and went through his account in the ledger. Defendant admitted that he had received the goods, and that he was doing his best, but that the house did not pay him. He also told defendant that Mr. Magney to take the beer over as he did not wish to have anything more to do with it, and the license was subsequently transferred.

The defendant pleaded not indebted, and gave evidence that after he had been travelling for the plaintiff company for over three years, he took the hotel over at their request, and as their representative. When he was asked what salary he was to receive, Mr. Magney informed him that the company did not pay a salary for such a service, but that they would allow him what he could have. Subsequently the license of the hotel was transferred to him.

His Honor, in summing up, said there was a conflict of testimony as to the position which defendant occupied in the hotel, and the jury would have to decide which side they believed. There was one thing which came out in evidence, and that was that during the time or part of the time that defendant was in occupation of the hotel he was also traveller for the plaintiff company, and was paid a salary as traveller for the period covered by the account, and defendant said that that would account for his getting a salary. Mr. Magney's story, however, was that finding that defendant was not making much as a traveller, and there being an urgent necessity for changing the ownership of the Sussex Hotel business, he suggested to defendant that he should take it and see whether he could not make it pay. If he did it would supplement *his* salary as traveller. That story, if true, would account for the defendant remaining in the company's service as a traveller and receiving a salary. There was also evidence that after difficulties had arisen between the company and defendant, and the hotel had been handed over by the plaintiffs to a man named Rouse, defendant took possession again and dealt with the business as his own until Wednesday last. The jury would be entitled to consider that in determining what really was defendant's position in reference to the plaintiff company at the time.

The jury, after a brief deliberation, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and juries of four.)

CLAIM FOR £6000.

M'Master v. M'Philamy.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor, K.C., with him Mr. Scholes and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Mr. H. White, appeared for the plaintiff, Oswald M'Master; Mr. C. E. Pilcher, K.C., with him Dr. Sly and Mr. Norman Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Holden and Faithfull (as agents for Mr. John M'Philamy), appeared for the defendant, Charles Smith M'Philamy. Plaintiff claimed £6000 as compensation for losses he had sustained in connection with the purchase of a flock of sheep. His case was that on 1901 he saw an advertisement stating that the defendant, who resided at Waroo station, near Forbes, had certain sheep for sale. Plaintiff, who resided in Queensland, went to defendant's station, and saw some fine flocks of the sheep that were for sale and explained to defendant as that he wanted young ewes for breeding purposes on his station in Queensland. An agreement was entered into whereby plaintiff was to purchase 10,000 of defendant's young ewes, the defendant undertaking that none of them should be over five years old. Negotiations were entered into for the "drowing" of these sheep to plaintiff's Bonne Downs station in Queensland. 10,300 sheep were delivered by defendant, but plaintiff complained that many of them were old, "broken mouthed," or "gummed," and thousands of them died—in fact, plaintiff said he only received 2900. He claimed £6000 as damages on the ground that defendant had broken his contract, and had failed to deliver sheep of the description agreed upon.

The defendant pleaded that he had not promised as alleged that he had delivered the sheep to plaintiff as agreed upon; that he had not delivered to the plaintiff any sheep over 5 years of age or which were unfit to travel; that the contract was varied; and that the plaintiff had accepted the sheep delivered in satisfaction of his claim.

The case is part heard.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen.)

REFERRED TO FULL COURT

A CUSTOMS CASE.

Donohoe v. Arnold.

This matter was argued before his Honor on Wednesday week last. The defendant had been summoned by the Customs authorities on an information charging him with making an unlawful entry of 14 packages of "lysol," and the complaint was that the defendant did not declare on the bottles in which the *lysol* was contained. The defence was that the bottles were not dutiable. The magistrate dismissed the information on the ground that the glass bottles containing goods subject to ad valorem duty were not by the tariff itself made subject to any duty. From this decision complainant appealed, and upon the conclusion of the argument judgment was reserved.

His Honor now said he had been considering this matter, and as the case was one of very great importance it would be much more satisfactory if the decision of the Full Court was taken. He therefore referred the matter to the Full Court.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Deputy Judge Commissary.)

HARBOUR COLLISION.

ACTION FOR COMPENSATION.

Hurstwaite v. Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company, Limited.

Mr. Broomfield and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Osborne, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Attorney-General (Mr. B. R. Wise, K.C.) Dr. Sly, and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. W. Lindsay Thompson, for the defendants. This was a suit brought by Fred. Hurstwaite, owner of the steamer Pacific, against the Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company, Limited, owners of the steamer Fairlight, to recover £700 compensation for damages sustained by the Pacific owing, as plaintiff alleged, to the negligence of the master and crew of the Fairlight off Macquarie Point on the afternoon of January 22 last.

The case for the defendants was that the Fairlight was bound to the Quay at the time, and when first seen the Pacific was about 400ft. from the Fairlight's starboard bow. The master of the Pacific wrongfully ported his helm at a time when the two vessels were going clear and increased his speed.

The addresses of counsel were concluded, and his Honor reserved judgment.

IN PROBATE.

(Before the Probate Judge, Mr. Justice Walker.)

PROBATE GRANTED.

Probate was granted in respect of the wills of the following deceased persons:—Albert Robert Charles Frost, Richard J. S. Doyle, James Porter, and John B. Kelman.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration were granted in respect of the estates of the following deceased persons:—Joseph Locke, George Crawford, Charles James Pashley, John Turner, jun., and Helen Jane Richardson.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson, Judge in Divorce.)

COTTINGTON v. COTTINGTON.

Mr. D. E. Burns appeared for the petitioner, Fanny Eleanor Cottington (formerly Hennessy), who sought a divorce from her husband, John James Cottington, a labourer, on the ground of desertion. There was no appearance of respondent. The parties were married at SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral, Goulburn, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, on January 19, 1899. His Honor found in favour of the petitioner and granted the decree nisi, to be moved absolute in three months, petitioner to have custody of her child, and respondent to pay plaintiff's out-of-pocket costs of suit.

BERRY v. BERRY.

Mr. Parker, instructed by Mr. T. J. Dickson, appeared for the petitioner, Thomas Berry, a woolclasser, who asked for a dissolution of his marriage with Mary Berry (formerly Helton), on the ground of desertion. The respondent did not appear. The marriage was solemnised at 244 Devonshire-street, Sydney, according to the rites of the Congregational Church on February 1, 1895. His Honor, having heard some evidence, reserved his decision.

MASON v. MASON.

Mr. A. H. Delohery appeared for the petitioner, Eliza Florence Mason (formerly Haddow), who sought a divorce from her husband, Paul Ferrer Mason, a labourer, on the ground of desertion. There was no appearance of the respondent. The parties were married according to the rites of the Church of England, at Sydney, on May 1, 1887. His Honor granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in six months, petitioner to have the custody of her child. Costs of the suit to be paid by respondent.

COSTA v. COSTA.

Mr. Stewart appeared for the petitioner, Felix Costa, a fruiterer, who asked for a divorce from his wife, Florence Costa (formerly Foster), on the ground of her habitual drunkenness. The parties were married in Carlton, Victoria, on May 8, 1890. Respondent did not appear. His Honor granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in three months. Petitioner to have custody of the child.

HARRIS v. HARRIS.

Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner, Ada May Harris (formerly Newcombe), who asked for a divorce from her husband, Albert Egbert Sisson Harris, a tramway conductor, on the ground of his misconduct with an unknown woman. The respondent did not appear. The parties were married at Sydney according to the forms of the Church of England in March, 1900. His Honor granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in three months. Petitioner to have custody of the child, and respondent to pay petitioner's costs of suit.

ADAMS v. ADAMS.

Mr. Fraser appeared for the petitioner, Bertha Adams (formerly Nash), who asked for a divorce from her husband, Duncan Drury Adams, an architect, on the ground of desertion. Respondent did not appear. The marriage took place at Sydney, according to the forms of the Church of England, on June 24, 1892. His Honor granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in three months, petitioner to have custody of the child and respondent to pay petitioner's costs of suit.

MILLER v. MILLER.

Mr. Collins appeared for the petitioner, Frances Maria Miller (formerly Tighe), who asked for a dissolution of her marriage with Joseph John Miller, a drover, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at Tourka in 1883. His Honor found the issues in favour of the petitioner, but deferred pronouncing the decree until the marriage certificate was produced from the Registrar-General's office.

SHEAVES v. SHEAVES.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the petitioner, Maria Sheaves (formerly Hawkins), who asked for a divorce from her husband, Arthur Patrick Sheaves, on the grounds of constructive desertion and adultery. The respondent did not appear. The parties were married at Redfern, according to the rites of the Church of England, on May 1, 1871. His Honor granted a decree nisi, to be moved absolute in eight months, the fact of the decree having been granted to be advertised in Sydney and also in Johannesburg, South Africa, where the respondent is supposed to be at present.

ELLIS v. ELLIS.

Gertrude Ellis (formerly Dowton) asked for a divorce from her husband, Robert Gordon Ellis, on the ground of desertion. His Honor granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in six months, the respondent to pay petitioner's costs of suit.

ARMSTRONG v. ARMSTRONG.

CORRECTION.

In this case, which was tried by Mr. Justice Simpson on Thursday, the names of the parties were by inadvertence reversed. The report should have appeared as follows:—Mr. C. A. Walker appeared for the petitioner, Edwin Armstrong, of Sydney, tailor, who asked for a dissolution of his marriage with Henrietta Wilhelmina Armstrong, formerly Stellevan, on the ground of drunkenness with neglect of her domestic duties. Respondent did not appear. The parties were married on May 7, 1878, at St. Michael's Church, Sydney, according to the rites of the Church of England. His Honor granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in three months, petitioner to have the custody of his children.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Margaret Flynn. Mr. Aspinall, solicitor, appeared for the official assignee. Several witnesses were examined, and on the motion of Mr. Aspinall the matter was adjourned till the 15th instant.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Ex Lassetter and Co., Limited, and Alfred Bignell v. Walter Ives, of 147 Pitt-street, master builder.

Charles Arthur Nathan, carrying on business in the name of Cooper, Nathan, and Co., v. Alfred Moles, of the Surry Club Hotel, Cleveland and Elizabeth streets, Sydney, licensed victualler.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Henry James Farnsworth, of Lithgow, labourer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. Justice Cohen, and the members, Messrs. W. D. Cruickshank and S. Smith.)

THE WHARF LABOURERS' DISPUTE.

APPLICATION FOR AN INJUNCTION.

This was a matter in which the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union applied for an injunction to restrain Captain Holme, of the steamer Rendsdale, and Messrs. J. I. Fair and Co. from committing breaches of the award in the dispute between the claimant union and the Sydney Stevedoring and Wool Dumping Association.

Mr. Beeby (Messrs. Brown and Beeby) appeared in support of the application, and Mr. Garland for the respondent.

The summons set out that the respondent, in the alleged breach of the award, had used his crew to discharge cargo from the schooner, instead of employing the members of the claimants union.

It was contended by Mr. Garland that the respondent had not carried on the business of a stevedore in the acceptation of the terms of the award. If the captain of a ship in port could be said to have committed a breach of an industrial award by ordering his own crew to discharge cargo, he might as well be cited for breaches when he gave orders to the carpenter to do some repairs, or the cook to continue cooking. It did not follow that the master of a ship ordering "constant" hands to unload his vessel could be said to be carrying on the business of a stevedore.

The President said that it appeared to him that the clause in the award which dealt with the matter did not include captains of vessels trading to the port as persons carrying on the business of stevedores. In this case the only question the Court had to consider was whether respondent was carrying on the business of stevedoring. The union, of course, might make application to have the award amended so as to bring such persons within that award. The carrying on of a business implied a continuity of transactions or operations. The Court was of the opinion that the respondent was not carrying on such a business, and on that account the summons would be dismissed. His Honor stated that his own opinion was that the captain of every ship that came into Port Jackson—whether British or foreign—should be amenable to the common rule.

THE TAILORESSES' DISPUTE.

SUMMONSES FOR PENALTIES.

In this matter, application was made by the Tailoresses' Union of New South Wales to have the award of the Court enforced against A. B. Wright and Co. The union also asked that the penalty provided in the common rule should be enforced against the same firm for three alleged breaches of the award.

Mr. Beeby (Messrs. Brown and Beeby) appeared for the claimant union. Mr. Collett (a member of the firm) appeared for the respondents.

The charges made against the respondents were that they did not pay Catherine Spillane the prices as fixed by the log for certain work; that they did not enter in plain figures in an employee's book certain work as taken out from the factory; that the words "66 knickerbockers at 5½ per pair," had been inserted, whereas the entry should have been 66 pairs of men's moleskin trousers, the proper price per pair being 7d per pair.

A further charge was made against the respondents that they did not pay Beatrice Potter, an apprentice of four years' standing, the wages as specified in the Court's award, viz., 20s per week.

After considerable evidence had been given his Honor, in giving the decision of the Court, said that in connection with the charge of failing to enter in the employees' book a true statement of work given out it was found that the conditions had not been complied with. The Court looked upon the matter as being a very serious breach, and it was decided to impose a penalty of £5, and the costs of the summons were ordered to be paid by the respondents. In regard to the charge of not having paid the proper prices to Catherine Spillane, the Court thought there had been a breach, and imposed a further penalty of £5, a similar order being made as to the payment of costs of summons as in the first-mentioned case. The charge of not having paid Beatrice Potter the amount as prescribed by the award for apprentices of four years' standing was dismissed, and the claimant union was ordered to pay the costs of the summons.

Costs were assessed as follows:—Respondents were ordered to pay costs amounting to £14 13s, inclusive of witnesses' expenses, court fees, and fees out of pocket; claimant to pay to respondents costs amounting to 20s in connection with the summons that had been dismissed.

(Before the Registrar.)

RIVAL SHEARERS' UNIONS.

RENEWED APPLICATION AGAINST THE M.S.U.

The Registrar for Arbitration began the hearing on Thursday of the renewed application by the Australian Workers' Union for the cancellation of the registration of the Machine Shearers' Union as an industrial union under the Act. Mr. G. H. Reid, K.C., and Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. C. J. Roberts, appeared for the A.W.U.; and Mr. C. G. Wade, instructed by Mr. A. De Lissa, appeared for the respondent union. Application had been previously made by the A.W.U. with the same object. When the matter was before the Arbitration Court the Court held, inter alia, that certain of the A.W.U. rules were such as to justify shearers in declining to belong to that union and in seeking membership in another union. Since then the A.W.U. has altered some of its rules. The grounds of the appeal and of the reply have been published before. Shortly, the applicants contend that their union was registered prior to the M.S.U., and was a union to which all members of the M.S.U. could belong, and, further, that the M.S.U. is not a bona-fide union of employees. The respondent union asserts that the only registration of the A.W.U. is not a bar to its own registration; that having been registered it entered into an agreement with the Pastoralists' Union which could not now be abrogated; and further, that some of the rules of the A.W.U. showed that it was a political body, to which many shearers declined to belong.

The hearing was continued yesterday, the whole day being occupied by counsel in their addresses.

COURT OF REVIEW.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

RESERVED JUDGMENTS.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgments in the matter of the following appeals against land tax assessments:—

George Ashmall and another, trustees for W. G. Cooper and another. This was an appeal against the assessment of land at Quambone, near Coonamble. The assessment was 25s per acre, and the appellants contended for a reduction to 20s per acre. The assessment aggregated £31,567. His Honor dismissed the appeal.

Elizabeth Bell and another, trustees of the estate of the late Henry Bell. This was an appeal against the assessment of lands in Factory-street, Dixon-street, Harbour-street, Pier-street, Pitt-street, and Angel-place. The assessment on the land at Angel-place amounted to £31,200, and the appellants contended for a reduction of £13,400. The block of land in Factory-street was assessed at £1650, and the appellants contended for a reduction to £1500. His Honor reduced the amount to £1580, and dismissed the appeals in respect to the other blocks.

Augustus T. Fleay. This was an appeal against the total assessment of £4378 on three blocks of land in the vicinity of Bay-street and Waterloo-place. The appellant contended for a reduction to £3000. His Honor reduced the amount to £4000.

Frederick S. Fleay and another. This was an appeal against the assessment at £2146 of a block of land in Castlereagh-street. The appellants contended for a reduction to £1293. His Honor reduced the amount to £2070. The appeals against the assessment of £8100 on a block in Castlereagh-street, which the appellants contended should be reduced to £6025, and on two blocks in Elizabeth-street, assessed respectively at £1330 and £2671, the reductions contended for being £1140 and £2290 respectively, were dismissed.

Joshua P. Josephson and another, executors of the late Isaac J. Josephson. This was an appeal against the assessment aggregating £25,000 on land in York, King, Elizabeth, and Castlereagh streets. His Honor dismissed the appeal in respect to all the properties but the Castlereagh-street block, which was assessed at £10,923. The appellants contended for a reduction to £8983. His Honor reduced the amount to £10,870.

Alfred Rofe and others. This was an appeal against the assessment of £7749 on a block of land in Castlereagh-street. The appellants contended for a reduction to £4538. His Honor reduced the amount to £7521.

Swyny and another, trustees for Isabella Swyny. This was an appeal against the assessment of £4050 on a block of land in Clarence-street. The appellants contended for a reduction to £2500. His Honor reduced the amount to £3600.

Agnes Withers. This was an appeal against the assessment of £451 on a block of land in Elizabeth-street. The appellant contended for a reduction to £338. His Honor reduced the amount to £363.

APPEALS STRUCK OUT.

The appeals of Henry C. Doran and another and Sir Saul Samuel were struck out.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, June 15.

Cause List (Banco Court, St. James'-road).—Austin v. Railway Commissioners (part heard). Wm. Abrahams, Hardwick v. Winsberg. Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend Banco Court for Monday, 15th instant, are requested to attend at 11 a.m. The jurors engaged in the No. 2 Jury Court, Supreme Court, Darlinghurst, for whom part heard cases are requested to attend at 10 a.m. No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—Saunders v. Cordingly, Carr v. Carr, Vos. v. F. and O. Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—M'Master v. MacPhillamy (part heard). The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Jury Court for Monday the 15th instant will not be required to attend until 10 a.m. on Tuesday the 16th instant.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and insurance cases. Before the Deputy Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Mallory, for Wyse and others, v. Walker (2 cases); at 12 a.m.: Walker v. Walker, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. In Bankruptcy.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.: M'Glade v. Eaton, part heard.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 2 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.: Hearing of petitions. Before Mr. Justice Walker, Queen's-square, at 10.30: Hearing of causes.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.: Hearing of creditor's petition, John Hammond Sleeman, of Singleton, Sydney Edward Gregory and David James Noonan, Francis Albert Elliott, James George Pedlar King, John William Thomas and Thomas James Allen, public examination. Examinations section 20: Sydney Edward Gregory and David James Noonan. Thomas Edward Sadler and William Johnson, of Sydney, accountants and agents. Margaret Flynn, examination section 30.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, June 15.

(Before His Honor Judge Backhouse.)

At 10 a.m.—Schuman v. Ryan (for judgment), Kerr v. Ainsworth, O'Sullivan v. Thornton, Fyne v. Walker, M'Murtrie and Co., Ltd., v. Aspinnee. Note.—The list will be called finally at 10 a.m.

(Before the Deputy Registrar.)

Wearmouth v. Withey, 10.30; Turton v. Bartlett and another, 10.40.

COURT OF REVIEW.—Monday, June 15.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray, in No. 3 Court, at 10 a.m.)

Appeals Against Land Tax Assessments.—John Cooper, estate of Ira Mackenzie Bowman.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, June 15. Julius Napoleon Larson, offence; John Lyons and another, stealing; Charles Pepper, stealing; Charles Green, making a false declaration.

CHARGES AGAINST EMPLOYEES.

MESSRS. ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS' CASES.

COMMITTAL FOR ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

At the Central Police Court, before Mr. R. H. Wilshire, S.M., yesterday, the hearing was resumed of the cases against Charles Herbert Young, 25, cashier, and Albert Fisher, 25, salesman, of having between October 1, 1901, and May 27, 1903, conspired with each other and with persons unknown, to defraud Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, of certain sums of money amounting in all to about £1000.

Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Garland and Reed, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Charles Bull for the accused.

Frank Parker, a clerk in the employ of Anthony Hordern and Sons, stated that on May 16 he was asked to take charge of Young's desk by Mr. Harris, the chief accountant. He there saw a two-guinea docket and a one-house cash amounting to £1 11s on the desk. He took the cash and docket, and handed them over to Mr. Davis, the cashier's assistant.

Robert Wilson Morris, a check clerk, said that from a search he had made of Fisher's dockets he was able to say that one for £5 5s for 1903 overcoats did not appear for May 12 or 13.

Percy Wood, salesman employed by the firm in the clothing department, stated that Fisher sold two overcoats on May 12 or 13 for £5 5s.

John Henry Barrie, head accountant at Anthony Hordern and Sons, said that Young's stamp was on the two-guinea docket produced. There was no trace of the amount in the index. There was a deficiency for the period ended May 27 of £1000.

Mr. Bull: The deficiency covered the whole clothing department. Witness had been in the employ of the firm for 22 years. It was the practice to stamp dockets for amounts over £1.

Accused, who reserved their defence, were committed for trial. Bail was allowed to each in the sum of £200 and two sureties of £100.

When the case against Frederick Andrews, 32, grocer, was called on his Worship said he had read the depositions over very carefully, and on the evidence brought before him felt bound to dismiss the case. He therefore ordered the accused to be discharged.

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POLICE COURTS.

A PASSENGER'S FLIGHT.

TRANSFERRED TICKETS.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Paton, S.M., Douglas L. Dowdell, of the Orient Steam Navigation Company, Limited, proceeded against Elizabeth Ann Clarke upon an information which set forth that she did between June 4 and 6 travel by the steamer Ormuz, registered in the United Kingdom, from Melbourne to Sydney without paying her fare, and with intent to avoid payment thereof. There was a second charge of giving a false name with regard to the ticket.

John Charles Gibbons, purser of the Ormuz, belonging to the Orient Navigation Company, said that he had exclusive supervision of all matters in connection with passengers. He did not give defendant permission to join the ship at Melbourne, neither did she apply to him for a passage. Witness first saw her on June 5, after the vessel had left Melbourne. He sent for her to endorse her ticket, a ticket issued to Mrs. Stanley from London to Sydney, breaking her journey at Melbourne. The defendant did. Defendant told witness that her brother had purchased the ticket for her in Melbourne. Defendant had signed the original holder of the ticket wrote on the back of it. Witness pointed out to defendant the signature put on in witness' presence and the one signed out of his presence. The tickets were not transferrable, and they are so marked. Defendant did not admit until the following morning that her name was Clarke, when she admitted it to Mr. Dowdell. Defendant told witness that her brother had purchased the ticket for her in Melbourne. Defendant had not since offered or paid the fare. She (the accused) supposed, then, the fare for which was £5. Defendant did not tell witness that Mrs. Stanley had given her permission to use her name.

The defendant, a married woman, stated that she got the ticket from her brother. She saw Mrs Stanley about the ticket beforehand, and she (Mrs. Stanley) told defendant's brother in defendant's presence that she was not going on, and that she (defendant) could have the ticket. To the Bench witness said she was asked to sign her name on the ticket, and she put Stanley on it, as Mrs. Stanley had given her permission to do so. Mrs. Stanley, who was a friend of her brother, had come out from England. Witness paid nothing to the company nor to her brother. Upon each charge defendant was fined 10s, ordered to pay costs amounting to £1 6s 6d, or in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labour. Fourteen days were allowed in which to pay the fine.

WATER LICENSING COURT.

At the adjourned Water Licensing Court yesterday Mr. Donaldson, S.M., granted the transfer of a publican's license from John J. Barnett to Minnie Teller, Grand Hotel, Cumberland-street, Sydney.

CHARGES OF STEALING.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. N. Barnett, D.S.M., Harry Dell, 20, baker, was committed for trial on a charge of having stolen in the dwelling-house of Eliza Noake, at Sydney, on May 20, a suit of clothes, a silver watch, chain, shirt, and pair of boots, of the total value of £7, the property of Arthur Thomas. He was further charged with having stolen several articles of jewellery valued at £5, the property of Albert Henry Williams, on May 27; also with having stolen a waterproof and pair of trousers, valued at £3, the property of Patrick James Gallagher, on May 29. In consequence of three months' hard labour was imposed in each case.

SMUGGLING OPIUM AT BALMAIN.

A HEAVY FINE.

In the Charge Division of the Balmain Police Court yesterday, a Chinese sailor named Ah Lay, employed on the steamship Australian, was charged with smuggling four tins of opium. About 9 o'clock on Thursday night Constable-mariner Elliott, on duty at Mort's Dock, observed the accused coming ashore from his vessel, which was in the dock undergoing repairs. The accused, who had a rather suspicious appearance, was accosted by the officer and searched. Concealed upon him the opium was found. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. Customs Officer Elliott, who prosecuted, asked that a heavy fine should be imposed, to act as a deterrent to others, as this means of smuggling opium was becoming very frequent, and the practice imposed a great injustice upon honest importers of the article. At the present, he stated, there were no less than three of the present's crew in prison for offences of a similar character. A fine of £100, in default three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, was imposed.

SHIP CAPTAIN'S DEATH.

THE INQUEST.

The adjourned inquest respecting the death of Philip Mortimer Williams, late master of the barquentine River Hunter, was resumed before the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) yesterday.

James Macarthur, chief officer of the vessel, stated that on the 15th ultimo he was superintending the loading of the vessel with wooden piles 57ft. long. While the end of one of the piles was sliding along the concrete blocking of the wharf witness walked between it and the vessel, deceased being just behind him. When passing the pile Captain Williams touched it with a crowbar, causing it to swing round and crush his legs against the vessel, where it held him for about two minutes. Witness saw him on the following Sunday at the hospital. He said he had been asked to be placed in a private ward, and this had not been done.

Constable Thompson gave evidence as to the removal of deceased to Sydney Hospital.

A verdict was returned that deceased died from septicæmia following upon the necessary amputation of his left leg consequent upon injuries accidentally received.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. forward one of the newest cake-walks published, "The Boston Bride," by Edward Forster. This forms a particularly bright and captivating dance piece, with original and piquant little phrases in the bass. The whole displays considerable invention, so that, to sum up, the "Boston Bride" may be confidently recommended.

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From Messrs. Melville and Mullen: "Experience versus Theory in the Practice of Medicine," by Physician.

From Messrs. Macniven and Wallace: "Popular Control of the Public-house," by Joseph Bowntree and Arthur Sherwell.

From Messrs. Oliphant, Anderson, and Ferrier: "The Drink Peril in Scotland," by Arthur Sherwell.

From Messrs. Archibald Constable and Co.: "Castle Omeragh," by Frank Frankfort Moore (already noticed); "Park Lane," by Percy White.

From the author: "*L'Amazone*," by Auguste Plane.

From Messrs. Duckworth and Co.: "A Girl among the Anarchists," by Isabel Meredith.

From Mr. Edward Arnold: "The Pavilions of Love," by Mildred Sheanstone; "The Absurd Repentance," by St. John Lucas; "The Life of Father Dolling," by Charles E. Osborne.

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In last week's notes a printer's error of two letters of the alphabet was responsible for giving the Randwick exhibitor credit for a third prize in black Orpingtons, which was won by Mrs. Cheshire, of Tempe. The paragraph read, "the last exhibitor again getting third," which should have been the lady exhibitor again getting third, she having had the same success in the previous class.

At the close of the present week only about 260 cases, representing 7000 dozen eggs, remained in the Government cool stores. In previous years the middle of July was usually reached before all were cleared out, the high price of the present year prompting the earlier clearance. Altogether for the season slightly upwards of 8500 cases were stored, representing 127,000 dozen, a number slightly under the previous year, the shortage being readily accounted for by the high price of all poultry foods, small breeders being obliged to market their eggs at current rates to enable them to meet the excessive feed bills. On the other hand, those who availed themselves of the cold store advantages did well, the speculation, it is said, in some instances returning them 100 per cent., less storage charges.

The management of the Wagga Agricultural Association are early on the field with the schedule for their annual show, which does not take place till August. There are many enthusiastic breeders of pure-bred fowls in the Murrumbidgee districts who have been instrumental in building up the poultry sections of this show until it now holds a front place among the best in the State, the quantity of exhibits being always most numerous, while for merit many of the winners there have frequently occupied similar positions in the Sydney shows. The programme is an extended one of 127 classes, embracing all the well-known breeds of fowls; the prize money is 10s and 5s for the small entry fee of a shilling. Classes for district-bred birds are also included, and a number of special prizes provided. The show has always had support from Sydney breeders.

The Poultry Club's show, which closed on Saturday last, passed off without any special incidents. The usual Saturday crowd was in evidence, the attendance being most marked during the auction sale in the afternoon. The prices realised for the selling class birds were on the whole satisfactory. Indian Game making the most money. The sales in the usual way, through the secretary, were not so numerous as on previous occasions, this being due to the fact that many requiring pure-bred stock now secure such at the monthly auction sales held by the poultry fanciers of the city. A number of sales are also made at the poultry shows which do not go through the secretary's books, this being done to avoid the small commission charged by the society, it is the shows that bring about these sales, and the committee are justly entitled to their small charge to enable them to defray expenses of various sorts in connection with these exhibitions.

The Poultry Club put into effect the suggestion made in this column last week that it would be a boon to exhibitors to receive them on their fowls at 9 p.m. rather than the usual later hour. The committee in exhibitors' interests sacrificed the few shillings usually offered between 9 o'clock and 10, and by the latter hour almost every bird to leave that night had got clear of the building; suburban and country exhibitors were thus enabled, some to catch an earlier train than formerly, while others were spared the usual rush to the railway and excitement consequent on the risk of missing their last train. Suburban breeders who convey their birds by cart or van were, by the new arrangement, enabled to reach their various abodes an hour earlier than on other occasions.

With three shows in three successive weeks, and following only a brief time after the Royal, one would have thought fanciers would have been satiated with exhibitions, particularly as quite a number of them patronised all three shows. Evidently this was not the case, for during Saturday evening and night there were various rumours that several members of the three specialist clubs had been interesting themselves in talking over the matter of the clubs forming a strong poultry and pigeon union, and entering the field in friendly rivalry with the two older societies in catering for fanciers' wants in the show line. Calculations were made that if the 300 members contributed half a sovereign each, operations could be commenced with a show plant free of debt. Other optimistic views were light heartedly indulged in, much of which went to show that the enthusiasts knew little of the worries of show management and the responsibilities connected therewith. It is to be mentioned that the scheme outlined provided for the absorption of the Mediterranean Breeders' Show, which has been for two years conducted by that club. The matter, however, is still in embryo, and so far has had no official recognition, but is expected to be further ventilated at future club meetings.

The following is a varied history of a trio of fowls in noteworthy, as showing that healthy poultry can be subjected to a great deal of privation, rough usage, climatic changes and shock affecting their general health. On May 6 a breeder in this State remitted a money order to Mr. J. W. Travers, of Warragul, Victoria, for a trio of Faverolle fowls, purposing to exhibit them at the New South Wales P. P. and D. Society on the 23rd of the same month. A few days after the remittance was sent the Victorian railway strike was declared, and all hope was abandoned of any Faverolles for the show. However, unexpectedly on the 19th inst. a letter was received to the effect the fowls had been sent by carrier from Gippsland to Melbourne, and thence by the steamer Wodonga to Sydney. As haste was made to get the birds home after their arrival, it was found the birds had arrived 24 hours previously. They were at once carted off to the show, which opened on the following day, when the birds were entered. At the close of the show they remained in the building for another week, appearing at the Mediterranean Breeders' first and second this time amongst other members of the breed. At the close of the show, one of the hens remained over the third week to appear at the Poultry Club show, ultimately arriving at the owner's residence on the night of June 6, after an itinerary of over four weeks three days in a wicker basket on the Gippsland roads, two days on the deck of a steamer, and a day on the wharf, and nearly three weeks in a show pen in the Exhibition Building. That one of the birds began to lay the day after reaching home is not looked upon as any testimonial in favour of this intended as any testimonial in favour of this breed, but rather on behalf of the various shed managements as to their attention to the exhibits entrusted to their care.

Poultry exhibitions, just like other establishments, have their seasons of fashion, fashion being as liable as in feminine attire, as nearly every season witnessing something new in shape, colour, or other adornment. Somewhere about 30 years ago, fashion in the Old Country decreed that Game, again becoming popular, and at other times they are new creations, or again they are but modified forms of other continental origin. The present season's novelties in the Sydney shows were the Campines, a Belgian fowl, the Lakenvelders from Holland, and the Faverolles from France. The latter were on show at the New South Wales P.P. and D. Society, and the Mediterranean Breeders' Club exhibition, while another novelty was in evidence at the Poultry Club's show last week, these were a trio of blue-feathered bantams. Hitherto we have been accustomed to see blue-plumage fowls only in Andalusians, hence when diminutive specimens of this breed appeared they created a good deal of interest. The birds are as small as any of the present day bantams, and although not so perfect in the lacing as the Andalusian, are of the correct blue colour, and white ear-lobes. The trio were exhibited by Mr. H. M. Hamilton, and although made in Australia, such colours have been in evidence at the English shows for a number of years past.

Now that Faverolles have appeared at three Sydney shows, and but little known locally of the breed, the following description which appeared in the Feathered Lite, by T. R. Robinson, F.S.I., will be of interest to those who purpose patronising these modest plumaged fowls:—"In France the Faverolle answers to what the Surrey or Sussex bird does in England. It mates the highest price in the Paris markets, and has quite displaced the Houdan from its own district. It has been bred by a people whose one great object has been to make a profit. It is the outcome of two distinct processes, i.e., careful crossing and liberal feeding. We find the Houdan, Dorking, Brahma, and Cochin, a mixture of all four, represented in one bird. It must be borne in mind that the country people care nothing about colour and markings. What they want is something that will come to the market quick, that will, if required, stand the confinement of the fattening coop, or that when mature will make a good forager, and will be a fair layer of average-size tinted eggs. The Houdan gives them their chief characteristic—the wiskers and small beard. The Dorking is particularly noticed in the male, as seen by the white legs, black breasts, and single comb. The Brahma or Cochin generally leaves traces of feathers down the leg, is responsible for the brown egg of the hen, and often for the colour and general carriage of the bird. Young Faverolles are exceptionally hardy chickens, and may be reared without difficulty. They attain a size and weight with less trouble than some of our finer breeds, and leave nothing in the way of quality to be desired. From the habit of foraging for itself the Faverolle is essentially a farmyard fowl, and adapted for the many corners and other environments that the homestead affords."

The poultry fraternity are threatened with another new breed as evidenced by the following advertisement, which now regularly appears in an Australian poultry paper:—"Campers.—Queen (as layers, the forager fowl); a veritable triumph in poultry culture. Lists free from the originator, Miss Helen Strathmore, Fitzworth, Stuack."

We have all read and heard of the great poultry farms of America, the reports frequently stating that there are scores of such in almost every State, where nothing but pure-bred fowls are kept, and that on individual farms these number up to 20,000 and 40,000 head. The following editorial from an standing poultry paper, published in St. Paul's, Minnesota, can be accepted at least as the other side of the question:—"There has been a great deal in the poultry and farm papers during the past few years urging poultrymen and farmers to breed a better quality of poultry, and we have all read so much about the advancement of pure-bred poultry, so much about the great broiler farms, where only pure-bred chicks are put on the market, that sometimes we are apt to think that the field is about occupied. A visit to the commission houses of any city will convince us that such an opinion is not justified. It is within the truth to say that four-fifths of the fowls seen on the market are mongrels, and mighty poor stuff at that. The pure-bred poultry business, whether bred for the fancy or for the market, is yet in its infancy."

MANLY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The monthly board meeting was held on Thursday, when Mr. John Woods (president) was in the chair, and there were present Mr. W. H. Fletcher (hon. secretary), Mr. H. E. Williams (hon. treasurer), Dr. David Thomas and Dr. L. Watson Harvey (hon. medical officers), Miss Ward (matron), Miss Broad (clerk and collector), Mesdames Woods, M'Gaw, Fletcher, Freeman, Hanson, Miss Warburton, Messrs. Learmouth, Hanson, Baylis, Smith, Carroll, Hosking, Wade, and Hannam. The report of a sub-committee appointed to make recommendations for the maintenance of the income was adopted as follows:—"To hold a Hospital Saturday each year locally, to revive the childrens' bazaar, to ask for annual Sunday collections in the churches, and for an annual demonstration by the local Friendly Societies." The appointment of Miss Broad as clerk and collector was confirmed. A donation of £18 from the Bayview and Pittwater Progress Association was received with thanks. The matron reported:—16 patients admitted in May, 17 discharged, 2 died, and 7 remaining; the daily average had been 10.8. Ten operations had been performed, of which one was major and nine were minor. The treasurer reported a debit balance of £65, with £57 due on last month's account. Under the Government endowment, due in July, would wipe out the debit and leave a surplus. A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to the ladies, who, at their own cost, have wisely replenished the linen press.

KING'S SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

The annual meeting of the King's School Old Boys' Union was held at the school on Wednesday evening last, Archdeacon Gunther being in the chair. The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted, the latter showed that the union is in a satisfactory financial position. Mr. Sydney Boydell resigned his position as secretary. Mr. Macartney Abbott was elected secretary in his place. The following were elected office-bearers:—Patron, the Rev. A. H. Thompson, M.A.; president, the Hon. F. Suttor, M.L.C.; vice-presidents, the Hon. W. R. Campbell, M.L.C., Archdeacon Gunther, and Messrs. H. M. Faithfull, C. G. Wade, J. Russell French, and J. Bettington; committee, Messrs. S. G. Boydell, A. C. H. Gardiner, A. B. Wilkinson, W. A. Rand, G. W. Ash, E. H. Brady, E. A. Roberts, C. A. Jaques, and E. T. Body; hon. treasurer, Mr. D. Maughan; hon. secretary, Mr. M. Abbott; assistant hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Williamson; hon. auditors, Messrs. A. J. M'Lachlan and C. M. Boyce.

AT THE BAR.

It has been the most important event in the lives of not a few great men when they were called to the Bar, and to some it has happened but once in the course of their careers. Thereafter they have practised at the Bar with honourable distinction and profit to themselves, as it was fitting they should do after a long and arduous training therefor. Another vastly more numerous body of men also practise at the Bar, but it would be very constantly said with distinction, but always with less rather than profit. They do not train for the employment, nor are they specially "called" to it, but incline thereto by a sort of natural bias which they seem powerless to effectively resist. Stay! What are we discussing? Law? Why to be sure there are two sorts—one of the law courts, another of the hotels.

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Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 12,289. County of Cook, parish of Wilberforce, 10 acres 0 roods 8 perches, on a road from Freeman's Reach to Wilberforce, near Wilberforce, adjoining the properties of T. Bushell, P. Bushell, and H. Greenhalgh,—a part of 30 acres (portion No. 60 of parish) granted to Patrick Hynes.	David Salter	Wilberforce ...	July 24, 1903.
No. 12,264. Borough and town of Granville, 3½ perches, in Summer-street, adjoining the properties of A. H. Davis, L. G. Davis, and Mrs. L. Davis, the Bank of New South Wales, and the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney (Limited),—be part of allotment No. 1 of section No. 40 granted to Denis Hanrahan.	Maurice Bebb Bowen ...	Botany	July 24, 1903.
No. 12,267. City of Sydney, 2 roods 33½ perches, in Jones, Quarry, and Wattle streets, Ultimo, adjoining the property of Winchcombe, Carson, and Company (Limited),—comprises east of block No. 32 of the Ultimo Estate, and is part of 135 acres granted to John Harris.	The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company (Limited) ...	...	July 24, 1903.
No. 12,274. Borough of Tamworth, 2 roods 1 perch, at the junction of Church and Marsden streets, adjoining the properties of G. Read and Mrs. Elizabeth Rouse, and Mrs. L. M. Hinves,—comprises lot No. 9 of section E of the private town of West Tamworth, and is part of 313,998 acres, granted to the Australian Agricultural Company.	James Thibault	West Tamworth	July 24, 1903.
No. 12,393. Borough of Wollongong, 1 acre 0 roods 8 perches, at the junction of George (or George's) Place and Cliff-road, formerly Old Bellevue, adjoining the properties of A. Wood and H. Cox,—is part of 900 acres (portion No. 10 of parish) granted to Charles Throsby Smith.	Agnes Owen	Wollongong ...	July 24, 1903.
No. 13,547. City of Sydney, 11½ perches, at the intersection of King and Kent streets, adjoining the properties of the trustees of the late Hon. J. Fraser and the trustees of the late A. Little,—is part of allotment No. 1 of section No. 58 granted to Arthur Little.	Norman Nathan Samuel Cohen.	Sydney	July 24, 1903.
No. 12,034. Borough of Woollahra, 2 roods 1 perch, and 16 perches, in Ladies and Darling Point roads, adjoining the properties of the Paramount Trustee Company of New South Wales, Limited, and Mrs. A. E. Wignell,—the former parcel being part of 15 acres granted to James Dunlop, and the latter being part of lots Nos. 21, 22, and 23, and part of the site of a road in the Glenhurst Estate, and another part of the said estate, and forming part of 5 acres 2 roods granted to Thomas Barker.	Florence Margaret Smart	Sydney	July 24, 1903.
No. 12,067. Borough of Singleton, 2 roods 16½ perches, in George, High, and Kent streets, adjoining the properties of A. W. Allen and the executors of the late Mrs. Leah,—comprises lots Nos. 9 and 286 and part of lots Nos. 8 and 287 of the private town of Singleton, and is part of 300 acres (portion No. 7 of parish), granted to Benjamin Singleton.	William Curtis ...	Singleton ...	July 24, 1903.
No. 12,690. Borough and town of Tamworth, 2 roods 5 perch, in Martin-street, adjoining the properties of Mrs. E. Bissett, Mrs. Lang, and Mrs. Hall,—be the whole of allotment No. 6 of section No. 17 granted to John Henry Durbin.	Charles Henry Scott Durbin.	Wyoming, United States of America.	July 24, 1903.
No. 13,009. Municipal District and town of Inverell, 24½ perches, in Byron-street, adjoining the property of John Sinclair,—comprises lot No. 3 of a subdivision of suburban Allotment No. 3 of section No. 2 granted to Thomas Mitchell.	Peter Colin Campbell ...	Inverell	July 24, 1903.
No. 12,701. County of Bathurst, parish of Orange, 42 acres 0 rood 11 perches, on the Main Western-road, near Orange, adjoining the properties of The Orange Pastoral and Land Company, N. Cairncross, O. Crumble, the Trustees of the Church of England Cemetery, and the Trustees of the General Cemetery,—comprises the land granted as 42 acres 1 rood 2 perches (portion No. 91 of parish), to Patrick Connelly.	John Poland Conley ...	Cobar	July 24, 1903.
No. 12,710. Borough and town of Wagga Wagga, 1 rood 25 perches, and 24 perches, at the intersection of Trail- and Gurwood-streets and in Gurwood-street, adjoining the properties of Hannah Jackson, Emily R. O'Cock, W. J. Meaks and A. J. Meaks, and Messrs. Hoyt and Colbeck,—comprises part of allotments Nos. 18 and 19 of section No. 1 granted to Richard Kelly.	Charles Hardy, sen. ...	Wagga Wagga ...	July 24, 1903.
No. 12,712. Borough and town of Wagga Wagga, 2 roods 19 perches, at the intersection of Trail- and Gurwood-streets, adjoining the properties of The Wagga Wagga Building Society and J. Fitzgerald,—comprises allotment No. 2 of section No. 20 granted to Edward Walker.	Charles Hardy, sen. ...	Wagga Wagga ...	July 24, 1903.
No. 12,736. Municipal district of Rockdale, 18½ perches, in Done-street, Arncliffe, adjoining the properties of E. W. Tooth, Mrs. M. A. Reynolds, and G. A. Bellotti or L. Schachtel,—comprises lot No. 3 and part of lot No. 6 of section No. 10 of Reynolds' subdivision, and is part of 60 acres (portion No. 247 of parish) granted to David Henderson.	Francis Weston Tomkins	Arncliffe	July 24, 1903.
No. 12,734. City of Sydney, 12 perches, at the junction of Union-street and Pyrmont Bridge-road, Pyrmont, adjoining the property of A. H. Stredder,—comprises part of block No. 30A of the Ultimo Estate, and is part of 26 acres granted to John Malone.	Adam James Wilson ...	Epping	July 24, 1903.
No. 13,786. City of Sydney, 8 perches, in Bourke-street, Surry Hills, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Punch,—comprises lot No. 4 and part of lot No. 5 of E. Wood's subdivision, and is part of 70 acres granted to John Palmer.	Elizabeth Hay and Christina Walker Brown	North Sydney ...	July 24, 1903.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 5th day of June, 1903, under Registrar-General's Department.
W. G. H.-WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 12th June, 1903.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Department until 10 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned. For conditions see Government Gazette.

MONDAY, 15th JUNE.
Erection of Timber Beam Bridge over Cedar Creek, road from Murray's Run to Yarrahapinni.
Purchase of Steam Launch "Ruby," now lying at South Grafton.
Supply and Delivery of Rolled Steelwork, &c., Sewerage Works generally, Cont. No. 470.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Bega.
Supply of Oil Engine, Rookwood Asylum Brickfield, Victoria Barracks.
Erection of Lockup-keeper's Quarters, Burrago.
Bridge, Rufus Creek, road Wentworth to South Australian Border.
Bridge, Saltwater Creek, road Kelso to Oberon.
Erection of Police Station, Yamba.
Supply of Timber, Pipes, &c., Newcastle and Hunter River District Water Supply. Cont. No. 427.
Electric Light Installation for Sant Pump Dredge Glasgow.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Tumut.

MONDAY, 29th JUNE.
Bascule Bridge, Richmond River, at Corraki.

MONDAY, 6th JULY.
Supply and Delivery of 7260 Yards of Submarine Feeder Cable. Time extended.
Bridge Tenera Creek, road Alstonville-Booyong, road to Teven Junction. Fresh tenders.
Erection of Cottage for Caretaker, Hinton Bridge. Fresh tenders.
Wood-blocking, Pyrmont Bridge.

MONDAY, 13th JULY.
Bridge Cockburn River, Laidlaw's-lane, road Laidlaw's-lane to Tamworth.

MONDAY, 27th JULY.
Construction of Bascule Bridge over the South Arm of the Clarence River at Maclean.
E. W. O'SULLIVAN.
(6s-73)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

50 Young-street, Sydney,
12th June, 1903.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite Applications for the undermentioned Positions in the Public Service.

Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable from this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the date specified. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service of the State may be specially considered. Further particulars are published in the Government Gazette, and can also be obtained on application to this office.

FRIDAY, 19th JUNE, 1903.

STATE CLOTHING FACTORY.—Six Coat Improvers (female), Four Trousers Improvers (female), General Duties, 7s 6d to 10s per week. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age.

The following are also required at the State Clothing Factory for the undermentioned short terms:—
1 Fitter-up (male) ... 55s per week
3 Seam-pressers (male) ... 45s per week
2 Coat Machinists (female) ... 25s per week
4 Trousers Machinists (female) ... 25s per week
22 Coat Finishers (female) ... 20s per week
12 Trousers Finishers (female) ... 20s per week

MONDAY, 29th JUNE, 1903.

LINOTYPE OPERATOR and INSTRUCTOR for LINOTYPE MACHINES, in the Government Printing Office (General Division). Salary, £4 10s per week. The hours of work will be 40 per week. Applicants must not be more than 40 years of age.

By order of the Board
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTRANCE AND REGRADING EXAMINATIONS.
Preparation at
STOTT and HOARE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.
Highest results. Moderate fees.
Tel., 4068. Moore-street, facing G.P.O.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 12th June, 1903.

THE attention of all persons interested is invited to the "Government Gazette" of the 3rd instant, in which appears an Application with respect to Land to be purchased in connection with the intended road through Bondi Park, Borough of Waverley, parish of Alexandria, county of Cumberland, and Land District of Metropolitan.

County of Cumberland, parish of Alexandria, area 11 acres 3 roods 24 perches, being part of the Bondi Park, proclaimed in "Government Gazette," 28th October, 1889; Borough Council of Waverley—to dedicate thereof. Commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of Sir Thomas Mitchell's-road, at a point bearing 262 degrees 01 minutes 48·7 links from the south-western point of intersection of the kerb lines on the south-western side of Sir Thomas Mitchell's-road and Western side of Bondi-road; and bounded thence by Bondi-road bearing 262 degrees 30 minutes 188·05 links, 1 degree 18 minutes 482·36 links, 15 degrees 42 minutes 347·73 links, 43 degrees 14 minutes 80 seconds 582·90 links, 48 degrees 43 minutes 125·17 links, 60 degrees 44 minutes 16 seconds 109·17 links, 70 degrees 38 minutes 55 seconds 675·8 links, 80 degrees 40 minutes 18 seconds 436·39 links, 86 degrees 09 minutes 720·20 links, 81 degrees 40 minutes 36 seconds 77 degrees 14 minutes 30 seconds 350·53 links, 101 degrees 13 minutes 429·95 links, 108 degrees 56 minutes 242·77 links to the north-eastern side of Sir Thomas Mitchell's-road; thence by that side of road 329 degrees 03 minutes 158·95 links, to point of commencement. Copies of the "Government Gazette" can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the district.

H. CURRY,
Under Secretary.
(5s-69)

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 12th June, 1903.

THE attention of all persons interested is invited to the "Government Gazette" of the 3rd instant, in which appears an Application with respect to PROPOSED ALIGNMENT OF STREETS within the MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SYDNEY. Copies of the "Government Gazette" can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the district.

H. CURRY,
Under-Secretary.
(5s-69)

Department of Public Service Tender Board,
Sydney, 12th June, 1903.

TENDERS for the SUPPLIES and SERVICES specified below will be received at the Board's Office, 50 Bligh-street, Sydney, up to the hour mentioned. For conditions, &c., see Government Gazette:—

FRIDAY, 19th JUNE, 1903.
Provision and Delivery of Supplies for the following Establishments for a period of twelve months from 1st July, 1903. (Fresh Tenders):—
Hawkesbury Agricultural College, Richmond.—Section II.—Bread and Flour. Section III.—Groceries, &c.
Bathurst Experimental Farm.—Section III.—Groceries, &c.

Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Stores, Young-street, and at the Institutions and Establishments concerned.

A. BECKELMAN,
Secretary and Executive Member.
(5b-37)

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 2 p.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette, 12th June, 1903.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS for Supply of undermentioned Services for the period ending 30th June, 1904:—
Stationery, Draftsmen's Materials, Office Requisites, &c.
Light Cartage.
Portland Cement.
Wrought and Cast Iron Material.
Wrought and Cast Iron and other Fittings.
Monier Stoneware and Earthenware Pipes and Fittings.
Timber.
Construction of 1506 lineal feet of Castiron Pipe Sewers, Borough of Woollahra.
22nd JUNE, 1903.
Contract for the whole of the Pipe-laying for Water Mains up to 20in. dia. throughout the districts supplied by the Manly, Wollongong, and Sydney Waterworks (excepting the city of Sydney) during the year ending 30th June, 1904.
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, Sydney, 5th June, 1903. (6l-79)

Sydney Harbour Trust Office,
Sydney, 13th June, 1903.

TENDERS FOR ADVERTISING RIGHTS.

TENDERS will be received up to 3 p.m., on the 22nd instant for a Lease for a period of one (1) or three (3) years of the Advertising Rights on the premises at present in the occupation of the Salmon New Ferry Company, Limited, situate at the foot of Erskine-street.
HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary.
(7s-10)

Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
15th May, 1903.
TASMANIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE MATERIAL.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Hobart, up to WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1903, for supply of the following:—
1. 10/6 Telephones, Branching System, Wall Sets, Western Electric Company's pattern, or other approved make, as per Specification No. 1.
2. 12 tons Copper Wire, hard drawn, No. 14, as per specification.
3. 5 tons Copper Wire, hard drawn, No. 16, as per specification.
4. 13 tons Iron Wire, galvanised, No. 12, as per specification.
5. 1 ton Iron Wire, galvanised, No. 16, as per specification.
6. 10,000 Insulators, porcelain, No. 3, Australian Insulator.
7. 6000 Insulators, porcelain, No. 4, Australian Insulator.
8. 3000 Galvanised Iron Stems, bent shape, with screw, as per sample.
9. 3000 Galvanised Iron Stems, straight, 7½ inches long, as per sample.
Tenderers must state the country in which the articles tendered for have been made or produced, and in addition to number and gauge of wire whereof the material has been made or produced.
Copies of the general conditions, special conditions, and conditions of tender and tender form may be obtained, and samples seen, at the General Post Offices, Hobart, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Adelaide.
Where not particularly described, all articles are to be to samples.
Separate tenders will be received for each item.
Time required for delivery must be stated.
Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Hobart, and endorsed "Tender for the Supply of ," as the case may be.
JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
6th June, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
QUEENSLAND.
TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF ENVELOPES, STATIONERY, PAPER, OBLITERATING INK, TWINE, AND SEALING WAX.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up to noon on SEPTEMBER 30th, 1903, for:—
1. Envelopes.
2. Stationery.
3. Papers.
4. Obliterating Ink.
5. Twine; and
6. Sealing Wax for the Year 1904.

Tenderers must state the country in which the articles they tender for have been

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market it cannot be said that there is any improvement in the somewhat sluggish demand noticed for investment stocks for some time past, but the inquiry is quite sufficient to give firmness to holders, who now view the outlook more cheerfully than they did prior to the rainfall which has so brightened the prospects of the State. And buyers who wish to lay out money on the Stock Exchange have to pay for the change. The hardening tendency of money no doubt operates against the upward movement and would probably promote a downward one but for the improved outlook; but if it goes much further it will become a question how far prices will be maintained. The fact cannot be concealed from those conversant with the monetary movements that the measure of distrust engendered by labour legislation is causing remittances of capital to England, that have gone all the more readily because the money market in England has been stiffer than usual. However, for the time, the Stock Exchange position in Sydney is rather stronger than it has been for some months.

The day's business calls for little comment, having been rather more lively in the mining than in the general department. Government stocks were unaltered. Bank of New South Wales rose ½, selling at 43½. Commercials of Sydney being a trifle firmer. Steam and insurance continued steady. In the miscellaneous list Permanent Trustee brought 2s 6d—the Last quotation, Silverton Tram in request at 8½, and Aarons' Exchange were dealt in at 3s.

The following sales were reported on 'Change to-day:—Early: New South Wales 3½ per cent. Treasury Bills (1908), 99½. On 'Change: Bank of New South Wales, 43½. Noon: Aarons' Exchange Hotel, 3s; Permanent Trustee, 2s 6d. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
F. STOCK &c.							
N.S.W. F. S.	549,350	...	...	4	109	109½	110
Do. Act. 1872	598,180	...	...	4	108	104	...
Do., 1912	...	...	...	3	93½	93	...
Do., 1917	...	...	...	3½	101	101½	102
Do. Act., 1902	...	...	...	4	108	...	...
Do., F.S., 1927	...	...	...	3	97½	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1930	800,000	...	...	3½	99½	99½	99½
Do., Deb. 1902	800,000	...	...	5	110	...	...
Q.D., 1918	...	...	...	4	101	...	...
Q.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...
F.T.D., 1915	800,000	...	...	4	105	...	...
Debent., 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...
Col. Sugar—							
D., 1914	...	...	...	...	107	106	...
Cap. Red. Deb.	...	...	...	...	101	101	...
Debs., 1938	...	...	...	...	101	101	...
Australn. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	...	...	101½	102½
West. Aust. 4 p.c. inscr.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.							
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,000,000	40	40	11	89 10	89	...
Commercial	250,000	100	50	6	43½	43	...
Commercial of Sydney	1,000,000	20	12½	10	27½	27½	28
Q. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	3	3d	56	...	...
Colon. prel.	395,776	40	40	...	...	...	...
E. S. W.	2,000,000	20	10	10	43½	43½	44
New Zealand	437,518	25	8½	8	74	71	...
Q'land	1,000,000	20	20	8	41	...	...
Royal of Q.	481,305	8	6	3	56	...	...
Union	1,250,000	20	20	8	97½	36½	39½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bk.—							
Class A ...	...	...	...	3	15	15½	15 4
Class B ...	...	...	...	3	11 11	12½	12 3
Intn'l Insc.	788,085	...	...	3	8 6	8 5	9
Ins. of Aus.	965,498	...	...	3d	19 6	18	20
Aust. Mort.	500,000	...	...	8	18	17	18
Min assets.	8,400,000	...	...	3	13 3	12 9	13 6
M.A. Insc.							
Co.	993,418	...	...	3	12	11	12
Mo def.	838,938	...	...	4	16 6	16 3	16
Mo Deb.	963,547	...	...	4	16 9	16 3	16 9
Mort. Tr.	98,122	...	...	4	19 10	19 4	20
S.Nationa'y	...	...	...	3	11 6	10 3	11 3
STEAM.							
Bymain N. Ferry	15,420	...	1	10	20	20	23
Illawarra	58,000	5	30	6d	36	34	36
Newcastle	100,000	5	5	10	19	19	20
Pub Ferry	131,736	5	17	6	19 4	19 4	20
Sydney Ferries	120,000	1	1	8	28 9	28	40
Do. new	...	...	...	...	28 9	...	...
T. Jackson	95,000	20	27	...	25	24	26
Ditto, Coup.	8,745	1	1	2d	12	12 6	...
Row Smith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ordinary	175,136	1	10	10	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	18,708	1	10	10	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	175,731	1	10	8	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	19,620	1	5	5	...	...	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	80,000	10	10	10	36	35 6	36 6
Mer. Mut.	80,000	1	4	10d	15 6	15 6	...
N. Zealand	200,000	10	5	15	55	...	...
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	8	12 6	...	...
Ocean	2,500	1	5	8	...	...	...
Queen	40,000	10	7	12½	28	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	81	80	...
Ditto new	5,725	10	12½	10	...	...	...
GAS.							
Albury	7,800	1	1	6	10	...	...
Australian	68,298	6	6	...	17½	17½	18
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	1	14½	14	14½
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	8	20	19	20
Grafton	8,000	1	1	3	27 6	26	28
Mitchl Gas	15,500	5	5	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	12½	...	...
Metrop	8,000	10	7	12½	18	18	21
Newcastle	25,128	1	1	15	28 6	28	30
Ditto	...	...	...	20d	28 6	30	4
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	23 6	23	...
Ditto New	...	...	...	15	7	20	...
S. Brisbane	...	...	...	...	10	11	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	...	...	...
Ditto	4,000	...	1	5	4	...	5
Hamilton & Wood Bros.	48,000	10	10	4	7 4	7	4
Marshall's	250,000	...	1	4	4	3	4
Tooth's	98,333	15	15	8	37	36	37
Tooth's new	580,000	1	1	8	21 3	21 6	24
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	32 3	32 3	33 3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,580	10	10	5	3	3	3 6
Actters, &c.	40,000	1	1	6	9	8	9
R. H. Waters' Supply	180,000	1	1	10	18 4	19	19 9
Burns, Philp	778,000	5	5	10	31 6	31 6	...
New Zeal. Oil Stge.	1,872,000	20	20	10	3½	3½	3½
Permanent T. Co.	100,000	1	1	5	2 6	2	2 6
Dunlop P. Tyre	1,000,000	1	1	8	22	22	23
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	5 6	...	...
Emu Gravel	5,000	1	1	...	...	...	...
Federal Coke	12,870	20	20	...	7	...	...
De. Pref., cur.	7,500	10	10	7½	...	...	...
Hydraulic Power	120,000	5	5	...	...	...	...
Kandos Co.	70,000	1	1	5	14 6	14	15
Mel. Trams	80,000	10	10	...	15	12	17
M. Meat Co.	74,111	1	1	10	17	17	18
Meat Ind.	150,000	1	1	...	17	17	...
Ditto Pref.	45,000	1	1	10	18	18	...
P. Coal Mng.	50,000	1	1	10	3 9	4	5 6
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	1	10 6	13	...	...
New York and	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Tr.	15,000	1	1	10	19	18	21
Tram. Trust	90,000	10	5	5	2 3	2 3	2 6
Perp. Trus.	98,000	10	5	10	10 6	10 6	11
Rheardson & Wrench	40,000	1	1	5	12 3	12	13
Silv. Tram	197,893	1	1	5	8½	8½	8½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12 6	12	12 6
Syd. Hyd.	78,000	5	5	10	12 6	12 6	13
Ditto	57,500	5	10	10	17	16 3	6
Syd. Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	...	...	10	15	...	6d
Vol. Land Ord Hall's Mem.	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
Agency	12,000	...	10	21	20 6	21	22
A. Mut. Insce.	5,000	10	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
† Net.

The shipments of gold from Sydney for the week ended June 6 amount to £3530. Since January 1 the exports have been as follow in comparison with the figures for the corresponding period of the last two years:—

For	1901.	1902.	1903.
London	£339,418	£578,128	£791,296
Continent of Europe	215	140	60
China	81,582	94,893	93,935
India	50,000	...	285,086
Polynesia	80	9,128	2,090
Chatham	300,000	—	300,000
Australasia	18,054	16,808	200,112
San Francisco	100,000	—	—
Total	£1,389,239	£691,780	£1,668,014

An increase of £936,234 is apparent in the exports. The imports, amounting to £904,214, fall short of the exports by £723,800. The net imports of gold into New South Wales border-wise aggregated £288,586; and the production, including the proceeds of ore smelted at Depto and Newcastle, was £658,139, leaving £252,925 as the recorded increase of gold in this State in five months as the result of the movements mentioned. From Australia the shipments aggregate about £7,380,000, an increase of about £2,537,000 on the aggregate for the corresponding period of last year, of which £3,523,000 were for India, £1,800,000 for South Africa, and £152,000 for China.

The gold yield of the Southern hemisphere is being maintained on an increasing scale this year. For the first four months of the year the Transvaal mines gave a yield of 841,128 fine ounces, against 375,466oz. in the like period in 1902. An increase of 465,662oz. is thus equal to £1,874,200, or at the rate of five and a half millions sterling for the year. The principal gold yielding States of Australia have returned the following amounts for the first five months in comparison with the quantity for the corresponding period of 1902:—

	1902. Oz.	1903. Oz.	Increase.
Western Australia	665,114	1,023,088	Inc. 167,585
Queensland*	230,926	268,980	Inc. 38,054
Victoria*	261,992	269,849	Inc. 27,857
New South Wales*	286,815	187,915	Inc. 86,400
	1,444,849	1,729,933	Inc. 284,404

The New South Wales figures include the proceeds of outside ore smelted at Cockle Creek and Dapto. Of the output this year 73,346oz. fine represents what was obtained from the mines of this State. The increase from the three States, giving the return in fine ounces, was 116,819oz., of the value of £496,000, while the increase from Western Australia was 167,585oz. gross, which if of the value of last year's output—£3 17s per ounce, would be about £654,000. The increase from South Africa in four months was £1,874,200, and from the four Australian States mentioned in five months £1,150,000. If these rates of increase be maintained for the remainder of the year, Australia and South Africa will give an increase of nearly £8,400,000 for the year.

The English money market has eased considerably this week under the influence of a fuller supply of funds in the bank, and a smaller demand, both at the bank and in the market. The open market rate is now 3 per cent., a reduction of 3-16 per cent.—while the bank rate remains at 3½ per cent. A substantial addition to the reserve and in the proportion to liabilities are apparent in the weekly return, which also shows a very considerable drop in the amount of the other securities. The fall of ½ in Consols advised yesterday appears in the cabled list of stock quotations. The generally disturbed political situation of the world is probably one important factor in the depression of the national security.

Colonial securities have been fairly steady during the past week. Our list now contains quotations of the 3 per cents. of the various States and of New Zealand. The relative position of the securities of each is indicated as follows:—

		Net Price.
New South Wales	1923	£90 8 0
Victoria	1929-49	92 15 0
South Australia	1916-36	92 0 0
Queensland	1922-47	92 5 0
Tasmania	1920-40	93 0 0
West Australia	1924-53	90 13 0
New Zealand	1945	91 13 0

Only 3½ separates the lowest from the highest quotation, and it will be noticed that the stocks of the smaller States are in the better position. New South Wales 3's have attained a relatively better position on the list than they occupied a short time back; still they are lower than those of all the other States except Victoria, which has a big conversion loan on hand, and suffers accordingly. All these stocks are now about 10 points below the position they occupied a few years back, and reckoning them all as redeemable in 1935, the interest a purchaser buying at the price would receive would range from £3 7s 6d per cent in the case of Tasmanians, and £3 11s in that of Victoria. And any attempt to float a loan of extended currency would almost inevitably result in a price that would cast the States 5s per cent. more than these figures.

If we were to judge of the European commercial situation by the movements in prices of the industrial metals, we should have to assume that the markets are not very buoyant, for copper, tin, and lead are all lower on the week. It is noteworthy, however, that whatever may be the state of the market generally, the position of wool is a strong one, and a recovery of ¼d in 60's super Bradford tops is noticed this week. The sales of sheepskins have resulted in an advance in merinos ranging up to ½d per lb., and in crossbreds from ¼d to ½d per lb. And further, tallow has gone up from 32 to 6d per cwt.

Parts V., "Industrial Wages," and VIII., "Shipping," of the "Statistical Register," have been published. The total shipping trade for several years past has been as follows:—

	With Cargo. Tons.	In Ballast. Tons.	Total. Tons.
1898	5,313,668	1,060,240	6,373,958
1899	6,170,876	915,675	6,986,551
1900	6,662,824	1,443,425	8,014,880
1901	7,082,126	1,479,078	8,261,204
1902	7,666,808	1,281,642	8,799,144

There was an increase of 417,343 tons in the vessels entering and leaving with cargo, and a decrease of 210,433 tons in those in ballast, and the tonnage altogether showed an increase. The tonnage of the principal ports was as follows, 000's omitted.

	Sydney. N'castle	Wollon-gong.	Eden.	Others.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1900	3564	271	66	125	4,114
1901	3413	2909	300	74	6221
1902	3089	2388	271	77	5825

The proportion of Sydney was 68·05 per cent., being the largest in any year of the decade. During the year 28 steam vessels of 1279 net tons, 20 sailing vessels of 1082 net tons, built in New South Wales, were registered here, and 20 steam and sailing vessels of 5654 tons, built out of New South Wales, were registered. And there are now 1039 vessels of all classes of an aggregate tonnage of 129,725 registered. During the year eight wrecks and disasters occurred to shipping of 4293 tons and a value approximately of £45,218, the livss lost numbering 28, being the largest number since 1898, when the total was 70.

Elsewhere appears an advertisement from Meyer, Limited, setting forth the extent of their business arrangements with South Africa, and of the interest they have for exporters of Australian products.

BREADSTUFFS.

The breadstuffs market remained in much the same state as was described yesterday. Californian wheat was fairly well held at about 3s, while Argentine was more or less nominally quoted at 4s 10d. Australian wheatgrowers seem to have a more than ordinary share of bad luck. Had there been a surplus of grain here during the present season the grower would have secured about 4d per bushel, which during our last shipping season went in freight, as well as a considerably higher price in London. Wheat could be shipped to London at present at about 5½d per bushel, whereas 9d per bushel was about the average cost last exporting season. We notice that pig iron is being shipped from Glasgow to New York at 3s per ton, and a considerable portion of the wheat recently landed at this port from San Francisco did not cost over 10s per ton for freight. Should the freight rate fall remain, as we next season, when it is to be hoped that Australia will have a surplus for export, it will partly save the situation towards the end of the year, for it will minimise the extent of the fall when the new crop is available. Local flour, £11 10s to £12; Manitoba, £11 15s to £12; and Washington, £10 15s to £11 per ton.

IMPORT MARKET.

A rather improved volume of business was carried through in the Import market to-day, but even so trade must be reported as quiet. Cables were received indicating advances in currants and shellac, and a firmer tendency in sardines. Otherwise no material alterations were advised.

The following wire was received yesterday by the local Collector of Customs from the Comptroller-General:—"Minister directs sheet in cartridges to be admitted free. Previous orders cancelled." It would seem that the Customs authorities are collecting the old duty on matches, not that laid down by the "Tariff Guide."

The followink are the stocks of various articles of merchandise other than wines, spirits, narcotics, and sugar held in bond in Sydney to-night, together with the chief movements during the week:—

	Since Im-ported.	Duty Paid.	Exported.	Stock in Bond. June 12.
Hops, lb.	7,500	292	100	26,596
Candles, boxes	...	25	...	18,851
Milk, cases	...	300	300	9,311
Rice, sacks	...	25	336	11,082
Ditto, bags	...	1,795	1,483	47,926
Vinegar, casks	...	...	...	206
Ditto, cases	...	...	1	3,713
Galvanised Iron, cases	...	80	...	1,480
Glucose, casks	...	14	...	655
Ditto, cases	...	40	...	422
Salt, sacks	...	...	11	57,757
Ditto, bags	...	...	10	30,404
Rockselt, tons	...	...	...	140
Cement, casks	...	72	72	64,943
Currants, lb.	...	21,119	861	180,041
Raisins, lb.	...	3,144	13,398	273	308,656
Tobacco, lb.	...	20,894	20,474	...	289,857
Other Fruits, lb.	...	29,078	1,780	30	97,100

Tea.—Privately the following sales were reported:—50 chests of Ceylon broken pekoes, 9d; 40 ditto, 8d; and 20 chests of Indians at 7½d.

Part "Commerce" of the "Statistical Register" gives the imports of tea into New South Wales during 1902 in comparison with those of 1901 as follows:—

From	1901. lbs.	1902. lbs.
Victoria	2,145,883	851,008
Queensland	73,269	6,121
South Australia	351,404	199,419
Western Australia	—	1,110
Tasmania	6,167	—
Total Commonwealth	2,576,723	557,658
New Zealand	48	6,773
United Kingdom	—	4,864
Ceylon	6,725,866	6,492,051
Fiji	—	20
Hongkong	28,268	10,951
India	2,641,099	1,605,485
China	1,503,994	1,007,594
Japan	540	—
	13,476,530	9,685,079

The great falling-off in the imports from the other States during 1902, as compared with 1901, is of course attributable to the anti-tariff speculation, which unduly swelled the figures of the earlier year.

The inter-state exports of tea during the same two years compare as follows:—

To	1901. lbs.	1902. lbs.
Victoria	94,398	215,199
Queensland	1,092,864	1,266,661
South Australia	17,982	280,142
Western Australia	85,681	12,068
Tasmania	12,575	40,604
Total	1,193,528	1,815,304

Outside of the Commonwealth New Zealand and New Caledonia took most tea from New South Wales. These figures may be added as follows:—To New Zealand: 1901, 548,913lb.; 1902, 378,571lb. To New Caledonia: 1901, 47,525lb.; and 1902, 85,197lb.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer at auction, on Tuesday next a catalogue comprising 465 chests of Ceylon teas, ex Ormus and Arcadia.

Messrs. Fraser, Usher, and Co. will offer, on Thursday next, at the City Mart, 493 packages of Ceylon teas, ex Ormus and Oceana, on account of Messrs. Fraser, Rasmay, and Co.; and 220 Ceylons, ex Ormus and other late arrivals, on account of Mr. R. T. Remington.

Sugar.—A quiet and steady demand was experienced at late market rates.

The Colonial Sugar Company quote: Tablets, £27; icing or powdered sugar, £27; castor sugar, £33 5s; coffee crystals, £22; brewers' crystals, £21 10s; IX or confectioners' crystals, £21; IA, £20 15s; No. 1 (IW or Snowdrop), £20 15s; No. 2 (IC or pieces), £20 10s; and No. 3, £18 5s per ton. Twelve months ago the price of IC sugar was £20 10s, the same rate as rules to-day.

The bonded stocks of sugar for some weeks past are as follows:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty Paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In Bond. Tons.
April 17	18	893	78	31,781
April 24	193	1,000	98	30,916
May 1	83	1,793	199	29,251
May 8	814	1,749	246	28,870
May 15	245	989	138	27,989
May 22	409	1,029	193	26,761
May 29	50	1,002	63	25,977
June 5	18	1,193	162	24,135
June 12	203	799	199	23,312

A year ago the stock of sugar held in bond was 18,714 tons, and 6824 tons at the corresponding date in 1901.

The prices for German 88 per cent. 'test sugar f.o.b. Hamburg, and for first marks German granulated, as cabled to-night, compare with the rates ruling in earlier years as follows:—

	88 per cent. Beet, per cwt.	First Marks Granulated, per cwt.
July 12, 1899	11s 9½d	12s 6d
" 1900	10s 11d	12s 6d
" 1901	9s 9d	10s 0½d
" 1902	8s 6d	7s 9d
" 1903	8s 3d	9s 0d

The world's visible supply of sugar on April 30 stood at 3,329,546 tons, against 3,425,896 tons at the corresponding date in 1902 and 2,368,048 tons in 1901.

Groceries.—Private cables anticipate a firmer market for Trefavenne sardines. Gold Medal milk met with a better inquiry. Meats were in strong request, oatmeal at £20, flaked oats in packets £22, and rolled oats in 5lb. bags 11s 6d per dozen. Silver Star starch had a somewhat inquiry at £42 15s for 1lb. and £41 10s for 5lb. in ton lots. The following sales of Sydney Meat Preserving Company's meats were reported for the past fortnight:—364 cases 1lb. assorted meats and 2lb. dripping, S.M.P. brand; 55 cases 1's and 2's corned beef, War Medal brand, for the West and other States; 342 cases 1lb. and 2lb. meats, S.M.P. brand, for the Islands; and 50 cases meats, sausages, sheeps' tongues, and soups locally, all at last prices.

Dried Fruits.—Currants were cabled 1s 3d to 1s 6d per cwt. higher at the producing centre. 100 cases sold to arrive at 6d. Holders ask 4½d to 4¾d spot. 200 boxes of Mildura seedless Lexias moved of at 6½d. Cables state that the new sultana crop is expected to be a very large one, and that the market will probably open at low prices. Writing on the position of the sultana market in London on May 2 the "Produce Market Review" states:—"The heavy increase in the demand for sultanas has caused a rise in prices of 1s to 2s per cwt. on all qualities except the lowest and the highest, both of which are so far without change. Weak holders have cleared out, and the remainder of the stock is in the hands of merchants, who, for the present at least, have confidence in the market, even taking the probabilities of the growing crop into consideration." One ton of Sicily almonds sold at 1s. This market has advanced 1s per cwt., according to cables.

Eastern Produce.—No great activity was displayed, though prices generally ruled firm. Japan rice remained at 2s £22 10s, with ample stocks and a firm market in Japan. White rice had a good export demand at £9 10s for sacks and £10 for half-cwt. bags. Whole black pepper sold at 10½d and white at 15½d to 16d. Tapioca were quoted as follows:—Seed 2½ to £10 15s, medium pearl £10 to £10 10s, and flaked £17 to £17 10s per ton. There was a little more business in coffees, the demand turning chiefly on the lower grades. Ceylon plantation was quoted at 13½d, and Americas at 8d to 11d. Spices were quiet, nutmegs at 1s 9d; mace, from 2s 6d; cloves, 8½d; pimento, 6d to 7d; cayenne, 7½d to 8d. Canary seed went at £22 and upwards, prices being quoted lower from Smyrna. Hemp seed went at £22 for small lots; rape, £15 10s; and linseed, £16 10s.

Liquors.—A small demand only was experienced. Hennessy's are heavily sold at 5s½d naked, viâ, 35s 3d per one-star and 46s to 46s for three-star. Key gin ruled quiet at 12s to 12s 3d for 15-bottle, 12s 3d to 12s 6d for 18-bottle, 13s for 18-bottle, and 13s 6d for 20-bottle. Lowndes's rum was firmly held at 2s 7d for parcels, up to 2s 9d for single quarters. Fifty cases of Mount Hearl sold at market rates. Usher's whisky was rather quiet. Thorne's O.H.M. was in steady demand.

Bookings of M'Ewan's bulk ale per Forfarshire and Firth of Stirlena, now in port, have been freely made. These vessels have 2750 packages on board. Dry Monopole champagne was in request.

Brewers' Goods.—These goods were particularly quiet as is not unusual at this time of the year. Small orders for English malt were completed at 6s 6d to 6s 9d per bushel. Some business was done in Victorian malt at up to 7s per bushel. Tasmanian hops were quoted at 1s 6d; New Zealand, 1s 10d to 1s 11½; Kents, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; Bohemians, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; Californians, 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Transactions have been on a small scale. London isinglass remained at the following quotations:—Bombay pipe, 3s 9d to 4s; best Bombay leaf, 4s; second grade from 3s 6d; Penang leaf firm at 5s to 5s 3d; and Brazil lump, 4s to 4s 3d per lb.

Metals.—A great demand prevailed on the basis of recent prices.

To-night's cabled prices of pig iron and spelter compare with the prices current 12 months ago as follows:—

	A year ago. Per ton.	To-night. Per ton.
Glasgow warrants	54s 3d	52s 6d
Spelter	£18 12s 9d	£20 16s 3d

At the corresponding date in 1901 the prices were 53s 7½d and £17 7s 6d respectively.

Kerosene met with a moderate demand. Borneo was quoted at 9d in cases, 8½d in tins, and 7½d in bulk. The Colonial Oil Company's tariff rates have not changed during the week, being as follows:—Snowflake kerosene, 10d; White Rose, 9½d; turpentine, 5s 4d; benzine, 1s 1d; naphtha, 1s 6d; and lubricating, 2s 3d per gallon.

Linseed oil was generally quiet, Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s being nominally quoted at 3s 6d and 3s 8d for raw and boiled, 200 drums of Falcon sold at 3s 6d and 3s 7d. Champion's white lead was quoted at £26 per ton for ordinary grades, and Falcon at £21 per ton less. China oil remained dull and normal at 2s 4d, and castor oil at 2s 6d per gallon.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks were firm at 4s 10½d spot, and 5s 1½d forward. Branbags, nominally, 3s 7d; and woolpacks is 10½d and 1s 11d for 11½lb. and 12lb. respectively.

Chemicals.—Twenty-five tons of soda ash went at £7. Caustic soda sold in small lots on spot at £13 10s, while £13 was accepted for parcels to land. Gyrate soda remained at £5 10s, on account of the difficulty in getting deliveries. Glucose, from New York: The market is likely to remain firm for some time. Cables advise a rise of 2½d per lb. in shelac since last mail left; business has been done on spot at 1s 6d. The rise is doubtless due to the Mombasa, bound for New York, foundering with 5000 cases on board.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £10,310. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £3391; narcotics £1197; sugar, £434; agricultural products and groceries, £1076; apparel and textiles, £9.7; metals and machinery, £780; oils, paints, and varnishes, £219; earthenware, cements, &c., £181; drugs and chemicals, £44; wood, wicker, and cane, £258; jewellery and fancy goods, £248; leather and rubber, £56; paper and stationery, £63; vehicles, £88; musical instruments, £194; miscellaneous, £22; harbour and light dues, £77; pilotage, £88; harbour dues, £22; excise on spirits, £241; excise on beer, £135; excise on sugar, £15.

EXPORT MARKET.

London Sheepskin Market.—The following private cables were reported as having been received:—

By Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, from Messrs. Sanderson, Murray, and Co.:—"Sheepskins: Merino market is firm. Crossbred fine has advanced ¼d to ½d, while coarse crossbreds have advanced ½d to ¾d."

By Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.:—"Sheepskins: Prices show an advance as compared with last series as follows:—Merinos, par to 5 per cent.; crossbreds, 5 per cent. to 7½ per cent."

By the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited.—"Merino market firm; crossbred fine, market advanced ½d to ¾d; coarse, value advanced ½d to ¾d."

By Dalgety and Co., Ltd.:—As compared with values current at last sales prices for merino skins at the present series are ½d per lb. higher, except for short wools, which are a shade easier. Crossbred skins are ½d per lb. higher.

Wool Receipts (Friday).—By rail 253 bales.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Dullness in the wheat market is unaltered. A little south-east grain has recently sold at 5s 4d, but parcels cannot be obtained at this figure. Sellers are holding for about 5s 5d and 5s 6d. Flour is still £12 for leading brands. Bran and pollard are weak, and it is believed that supplies can be had under is 2d for the former, and 1s 5d for the latter.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Chilagoe debentures, £75; Queensland National Bank, buyer 10s 5d, seller 10s 10d; Queensland Trustees, b 6s 1d. There were no sales.

In the Produce markets large supplies are to hand, but local demands are small and business dull. The following are to-day's quotations:—Chaff, £6 7s to £6 10s; hay, £7 10s to £7 12s 6d; maize, 3s 5½d; bran, 5s 10d; pollard, 6s 10d; potatoes, £3 12s 6d; butter, 1s 1d; eggs, 1s 6d to 1s 7½d.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victoria 3 per cent. Stock sold at £93 10s; Commercial Bank, preference, 98s; Melbourne Tram, 16s 10d; B. H. Water Supply, 19s.

Wheat, quiet; Californian 5s 0½d, Argentine 5s 1d to 5s 1½d, South Australian 5s 11d. Flour, £12 ton. Bran, 11d to 1s. Pollard, 1s 11d to 1s 1d. Barley, quiet; prime 5s, medium 4s to 4s 3d, thin feed 3s 4d to 3s 5d. Algerian oats, 2s 6d to 2s 8d, medium white 2s 8d, New Zealand stout 2s 9½d. Danish 2s 8½d. Maize, 3s 3½d; chaff, £4 15s to £5; straw chaff, £2 10s to £3; potatoes, £3 5s, choice £3 10s. Good business was done in yellow sugar, medium finishing up to £19. 230 packages of Ceylon tea sold at various prices. Fair business was done in currants in half-cases to arrive per Nera, at 4½d. A considerable business was done in Mildura apricots at 4½d to 5d; imported sultanas, 6d to 7d. South Australian dried apples, 6½d; fair sales of Mildura apricots were made. Considerable business was done in cream of tartar at irregular prices; parcels of 95 degrees are worth 10d to 10½d; tartaric acid, active, is 1d to is 1½d; cornacobs, choice suburban bran is 1s 11½d, and duck is 9d to is 11d per 56 lbs.

SYDNEY, Friday.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—English is 11d to 4s; Cape, 3s 11d to 4s 1½d. Maize.—Local: Yellow, prime 2s 8d to 2s 9d, other qualities to 2s 7d; white, 2s 7d to 2s 8d bus.

Peas.—Grey, 5s, kibs (N.Z.), 7s 3d to 7s 9d bags.

Oats.—Tasmanian, 2s 1½d to 2s 3d, prime 2s 4d to 2s 10d; New Zealand, prime 2s 10d, good to 2s 9d, inferior and dark from 2s 3d; milling, 2s 11d to 3s bus.

Quicksweat.—Choice to prime, 3s per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at from 4s to 4s 1d. Pollard at 4s 1d to 4s 2d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Oaten Hay.—Local: Prime, £7 10s; medium, £6 5s. Victorian: Hydraulic-pressed, £6 15s to £7 10s.

Chaff.—Local: Prime wheaten, £7; medium oaten, £6 10s. Adelaide: £6 to £6 10s. Victorian: £5 15s to £6. Tasmanian: £5 to £5 5s; straw mixed, oaten, £3 15s, wheaten, £3 to £3 5s bd. tons.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Wharf, prime new, £5 15s to £6; old hay, prime £4 10s, medium £4

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Donnelly, of Randwick, took place yesterday and was largely attended. The hearse was covered with beautiful wreaths. The mourning coaches were occupied by three of the deceased's brothers, her four sons, and her only daughter, Miss Elizabeth Donnelly, Tom Brown (son-in-law), W. and E. Brown (grandsons), and Joe Brown. Among others who formed the funeral cortege were Harry Taylor, T. Payten, W. Woodburn, M. Thompson, James Monaghan, W. Brennan, M. Bryant, A. E. Cornwell, C. T. Roberts, A. Downey, W. Noud, J. Furn, M. Griffin, T. Hanniman, D. Carter, H. Carter, W. Taylor, H. Marsden, and E. Smith, all well-known figures in the sporting world.

His Highness the Sultan of Johor arrived in Sydney yesterday with his Sultana and aide-de-camp, Captain Daud. His Highness does not intend staying more than a week in Sydney, and it is his present intention to leave for Singapore about the 25th instant. During his stay in Australia the Sultan has purchased several racehorses in training and five yearlings, which he leaves behind in charge of the well-known Sydney trainer Harry Roberts, who has taken up his quarters at Mordialloc, near Melbourne. The Sultan's recent purchases will be raced and trained by Roberts; three of the yearlings purchased have been nominated in the two and three-year-old Australian classic races. During his stay in Sydney it is the intention of the Eastern potentate to visit all the places of sporting interest within easy reach of the city, and he regrets being tied to time as he would like to see some of the big breeding studs, in which he takes more than ordinary interest, as he does in everything appertaining to the thoroughbred, and doubtless our system of rearing racehorses would interest him as much as our manner of racing them. Mr. James Densmore, secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, on Thursday afternoon specially invited the Sultan, Sultana, and party to attend Rosehill races to-day.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the races at Rosehill this afternoon were Exchange (Apprentices' Handicap) and Weetah (Clyde Stakes).

A special meeting of the A.J.C. committee has been called for Tuesday next at 8 p.m. to deal with the appeals lodged by Mark Thompson, trainer, and the jockey P. Fallon, against their disqualification.

Of the 169 horses entered for the Melbourne Cup no fewer than 10 were sired by Pilgrim's Progress, who is now in New Zealand. Some good ones are included in the number, seeing that Abundance, Sojourner, Vanity Fair, Lieutenant Bill, Felicitous, Bright Beauty, Progredior, and Papal Pilgrim all claim the son of Isonomy as sire. Bill of Portland, now in England, is represented on the list by 13, Grafton by 11, and Gozo and Wallace nine each. There is a solitary representative of Carbine in the race, this being Mr. F. Foy's filly Playaway, who was foaled in England, her dam, Concertina, being by St Simon from Comic Song, by Petrarch from Frivolity, by Macaroni.

On the Maribyrnong course it is customary for some of the stewards to witness the racing from the home turn, and the others to take positions near the judge's box. On Wednesday both sections had a splendid view of what happened in the hurdle race, and when a protest was lodged against the winner, Romany Lad, on behalf of G.P.O., on the ground of interference entering the straight, the stewards, without very much delay, awarded the race to G.P.O.

Denbies is stated to have changed hands at Cootamundra, and the black gelding will in future carry the colours of The Snail's owner.

Arcadia, who won the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase, 1901, has completely lost form, and it is not intended to again attempt to train him. He will, it is said, probably be relegated to harness shortly by Mr. A. Miller.

Mr. James Donoghue, a well-known racecourse identity, died recently at Cootamundra. Donoghue's first introduction to racing was as a rider, and both on the flat and over hurdles he won several races. He had for some years prior to his death, which was caused by Bright's disease, been engaged in pastoral and farming pursuits at Coolac, near Gundagai.

Easy Molly, who has been in training only three years, and has won over 20 races, was a few days ago offered at auction at Cootamundra, a reserve of £50 being placed on her, but the best bid was £35, at which figure she was withdrawn, and the mare is now to be given a well-deserved spell.

At the Brighton pony races yesterday J. Farrelly, the owner of Dandy Primrose, was fined £2 for failing to scratch the mare, who had been entered for the Tramway Handicap.

The Hobartville stallion Sumner (imp.) is included among the nominations for the A.J.C. Sires' Produce Stakes, 1905.

Through the agency of Mr. A. J. Morton the racehorse Milner, by Grafton from the Lochiel mare Loch Lava, and the filly Elon, by Russley from Blodwin, have been purchased for a Western Australian sportsman.

The display of the Mostyn colt Brief at the recent meeting of the Toowoomba Turf Club so disappointed his trainer, Ramsay, that he has decided not to persevere with him any longer, and has returned the colt to his owner.

The following programme has been issued for a meeting to be held at Moorefield on Saturday, 27th instant:—Rogarah Stakes of 60 sovs., 1m.; Flying Handicap of 60 sovs., 6f.; Stewards' Mile of 60 sovs., 1m.; Two-Year-Old Handicap of 60 sovs., 5f.; Moorefield Handicap of 100 sovs., 1½m.; and Welter Handicap of 60 sovs., 7f. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. John Jolly) at 4 p.m. on Monday next.

A pleasant outing is promised those who attend the New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting at Kensington on Monday. The first race is timed for 2.30 p.m. Direct trains will leave Hunt-street at 1.22, 2.30, and 2.40 p.m., and the Railway Institute (corner of Castlereagh and Devonshire streets) at 1.39 p.m.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

JUNE MEETING.

The flags will be flying at Rosehill this afternoon, when the June meeting should afford a pleasant outing for metropolitan sporting folk, and the bill of fare provided for the occasion holds forth promise of interesting racing. The track is reported to be in splendid order, and matters will be accommodated with special trains, starting from Redfern at 11.40 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.20 (first and second class), 12.50 (first class), 12.55 and 1 p.m. (first class), 1.8 and 1.23 (first and second class)—all of which stop at Strathfield to pick up passengers—and 1.41 p.m., stopping at Petersham, Lewisham, Ashfield, and Strathfield. Racing commences at 2.5 p.m. with the Apprentices' Handicap, in which Whiting, Bariudi, Turquoise, Punch, and Runaway Girl seem to have good prospects, and the places may be filled by Barmah, Punch, and Whiting. An interesting race is promised for the Clyde Stakes, and, at the weights, Ian Dan O'Connell, La Blaize, Hello, Jumbo B., and Whiting read as well as anything, and the numbers may go up for Ivo, Jumbo B., and La Blaize. The Nursery Handicap should bring about a good contest, in which the two prominent carts may be Lady Grafton, Lady Lochiel, Master Correze, Ravensboe, and La Valetta, and the judge may declare for La Valetta, Master Correze, and Graft. A large field may be expected at the post for the Flying Welter, in which Tom o' Shanter, St. Modan, Bejoice, Velocity, Dan O'Connell, and Kensington should have most to say in the settlement of affairs, and situations may go to Rejoice, St. Modan, and Tam o' Shanter. Fireclay, Fanfare, Vocalist, Machlin, and Niebel should fight out the battle for the Rosehill Handicap, and the honours may be divided among Machlin, Niebel, and Fireclay, while Bombshell, Turquoise, Euston, and Ariana seem to have the settlement of the Parramatta Mile among them, and Bombshell, Euston, and Ariana may get home in the order written. The programme is subjoined:—

Apprentices' Handicap, 1m.—Kensington, 8st 5lb; Whiting, 8st 5lb; Donovan, 8st 3lb; Bariudi, 8st 3lb; Rock Lily, 8st 3lb; Loch Lomond, 8st; Agitator, 8st; Caperite, 7st 10lb; Bright Star, 7st 10lb; Wyee, 7st 5lb; Runaway Girl, 7st 5lb; Treasure, 7st 3lb; Burnima (late Beadsman), 7st 3lb; Ironmould, 7st; Punch, 7st.

Clyde Stakes, 6f.—Purser, 8st 5lb; Sir Roger, 9st 2lb; Gentleman Jim, 8st 7½lb; Ian, 8st 4lb; Romance, 8st; Portland Light, 8st; Dan O'Connell, 7st 10lb; La Blaize, 7st 10lb; Hello, 7st 5lb; Pologun, 7st 5lb; Euston, 7st 5lb; Jumbo B., 7st 5lb; Whiting, 7st; Melossi, 7st.

Nursery Handicap, 6f.—Graft, 9st 3lb; Lifebelt, 8st 6lb; Lady Lochiel, 8st; Master Correze, 7st 9lb; Ravensboe, 7st 8lb; La Valetta, 7st 4lb; Sir Richard, 7st 4lb; Reverie, 7st 4lb; Rose Mostyn, 7st 4lb; Jessie, 6st 12lb; Auld Acquaintance, 6st 12lb; Rue Royale, 6st 12lb.

Flying Welter, 6½f.—Sir Roger, 10st 12lb; Glengarry, 10st 3lb; Tam o' Shanter, 9st 12lb; St. Modan, 9st 12lb; Bejoice, 9st 8lb; Velocity, 9st 7lb; Scots Guard, 9st 7lb; Dan O'Connell, 9st 5lb; Lord Lovel, 9st; Kensington, 9st; Gipsy Girl II., 8st 8lb; Giraffa, 8st 8lb; Greenbounce, 8st 7lb; Insolence, 8st 7lb; Kincumber, 8st 7lb; Dolce, 8st 7lb.

Rosehill Handicap, 1m. 8f.—Winoline, 9st 5lb; Firecday, 8st 10lb; Fanfare, 8st 10lb; Nahpo, 8st 5lb; Sir Roger, 8st 5lb; Vocalist, 8st; Wyena, 7st 11lb; Machlin, 6st 12lb; Oblivion, 6st 12lb; Noble Link, 6st 10½lb; Stentor, 6st 7lb; Eulogy, 6st 7lb; Dromedary, 6st 7lb; Niebel, 6st 7lb; Bariudi, 6st 7lb; No Name, 6st 7lb.

Parramatta Mile.—Bombshell, 9st 12lb; Turquoise, 9st 7lb; Harvest Home, 9st 3lb; Euston, 8st; Regrets, 8st 6lb; Fire Water II., 8st 6lb; Melossi, 8st 6lb; Ariana, 8st 4lb; Yarragai, 8st 2lb; Lochinvar, 8st; Loch Lochie, 8st; Irondale, 8st; Impatient, 8st; Calah, 8st.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. J. B. Harrington's complaint against the handicapping of his horse Seaman by Mr. W. A. Meanes, for the Hurdle Race run at Flemington last Monday, was to-day before the V.R.C. committee. After considering the complaint the committee came to the conclusion that there was no reason to refer it to the handicapper.

Esquire, owing to a clerical error, was entered for the Melbourne Cup as Fortieu. The V.R.C. committee to-day gave permission to the owner, on payment of the usual fee, to amend the entry.

The Sydney jockey C. T. Godby is now in Melbourne.

The weights for the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdle Race and Steeplechase are due on Monday next, and for the Caulfield Cup and Melbourne Cup a fortnight later.

The term of W. Burn's suspension having expired, the V.R.C. committee has re-instated him on the list of licensed jockeys.

The up-country horses, Divnor, Miss Mikado, and Honeylone are now being trained at Flemington.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

The weather conditions being favourable, there was a large attendance at the pony and galloway races at Brighton yesterday, and the arrangements, which were under the supervision of Mr. S. Peters (the secretary), were in every respect satisfactory. Following are the results:—

Tramway Handicap (14.2), 8f.—E. Crockett's Kosmahne, 10st 5lb (Evans), 1; R. Wade's Lee Wither, 8st (Parnell), 2; H. Hill's West Kerr, 8st (Connell), 3. Other starters: Ten Time, 9st 10lb; Portrait, 8st 6lb; The Masher, 7st 7lb; Pegar, 7st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Kosmahne, 2 to 1 v. Ten Time, 6 to 1 v. West Kerr and The Masher. Won by half a length. Time, 1m. 3s.

Beach Handicap (14.0), 4f. 80yds.—J. Tomlinson's Tee Soon, 8st 12lb (May), 1; E. Crockett's Tamar, 7st 10lb (Evans), 2; S. Broomfield's Miss Chetwynd, 8st (Price), 3. Other starters: Maltese, 8st 2lb; Selina, 8st; Sweet Briar, 7st 2lb; Wal, 7st; Biddy, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Tee Soon, 5 to 2 each v. Tamar and Miss Chetwynd, 7 to 1 each v. Maltese and Selina. Won by half a length. Time, 57s.

Novice Welter Handicap (15.0), 4f. 80v.—J. Runyan's Odd Sack, 8st 9lb (Connell), 1; E. Humphries's Lady Belle, 8st 7lb (May), 2; S. Williams's Heroine, 8st 12lb (Warner), 3. Other starters: Darkie, 8st 3lb; The Novice, 8st 4lb; Ingleburn, 8st 3lb; Rosina, 8st; Miss Beecroft, 8st. Betting: 3 to 4 v. Odd Sack, 4 to 1 v. Heroine and Novice, 5 to 1 v. Lady Belle, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length. Time, 57½s.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 5f.—A. Smith's Report, 8st 2lb (Evans), 1; R. Andrews' Descender, 7st (M'Donald), 2; G. Knight's Pearl Ash, 8st 4lb (Warner), 3. Other starters: Lee Weller, 9st 3lb; Rivulet, 7st 12lb; Nada, 7st 5lb. Betting: 3 to 4 v. Report, 5 to 2 v. Pearl Ash, 4 to 1 v. Lee Weller, 6 to 1 v. Descender, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m. 9½s.

Brighton Handicap (15.0), 6f.—H. G. Kibble's Blacksmith, 8st 2lb (Evans), 1; J. Tomlinson's Tee Time, 8st 12lb (May), 2; H. Hill's West Key, 7st 5lb (M'Mahon), 3. Other starters: Freedom, 8st 7lb; Snowflake, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Blacksmith, 2 to 1 v. Tentime, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head. Time, 1m. 21⅘s.

POLO.

DUBBO, Friday.

The polo club will hold a carnival on June 23, 24, and 25. Matches will be played between teams from Westonbirt, Dicksgundi, Narromine, and Dubbo for the polo cup, and a gymkhana will be held.

COURSING.

THE AUSTRALIAN WATERLOO CUP.

Nominations close on Monday for the Australian Waterloo Cup, which will be commenced at the Woodstock Coursing Downs, Moody Hill, on Wednesday, and will be continued on Thursday and Friday. The Cup is for 64 all-ages at £5 5s, and the winner will take £100 and a trophy valued at £25, and a second trophy (or specie) valued at £25, the gift of Mr. S. Owens; runner-up, £40; two dogs at £16 each; four dogs at £8 each; and eight dogs at £4 each. The Australian Waterloo Purse is for 32 dogs beaten in the first round of the Cup, the winner taking £20, runner-up £10, two dogs at £5 each, and four dogs at £2 10s each. The Australian Waterloo Plate is for 16 dogs beaten in the first ties of the Cup. Winner, £20; runner-up, £10; two dogs at £5 each, and four at £2 10s each.

The draw will take place at Usher's Metropolitan Hotel at noon on Tuesday, and the card will be called in the evening.

FOOTBALL.

Delegates have been appointed to represent country unions on the N.S.W. R.U. as follows:—Messrs. H. A. Judd, Illawarra; H. M'Evoy, Macquarie; and C. E. Morgan, Nepean.

A branch union has been formed at Mudgee. The boundaries have been referred to the adjoining unions to see that there is no confliction.

Hitherto meetings of the N.S.W. R.U. have been held as business to be transacted demanded. They will now be held, until the visit of the New Zealanders has been concluded, on Friday evenings.

The Queensland Union has consented to a team playing at Newcastle on the way to Sydney. The New South Wales Union suggested Wednesday, July 8, for the match. The Queensland R.U. want the following day. Thursday will, no doubt, be approved.

It has been decided to hold a conference of delegates representing the unions of New Zealand, Queensland, and New South Wales during the visit of the New Zealand team.

A lecture under the auspices of the New South Wales Referees' Association will be given by Mr. J. F. Macnamarney on the subject of "Off Side" at the New South Wales Sports Club, Limited, on Tuesday evening.

The engagements to-day are:—

RUGBY.

First Grade.

Newtown v. North Sydney, University Oval. Referee, Dr. Waugh.

Balmain v. Western Suburbs, St. Luke's Park, Concord. Mr. H. Hall.

Eastern Suburbs v. South Sydney, Agricultural Ground. Mr. A. Martin.

Glebe v. University, Sydney Cricket Ground. Mr. T. Pauling.

Second Grade.

Glebe v. North Sydney, North Sydney Oval.

Newtown v. Manly, Manly Oval.

Willoughby v. University, Chatswood Oval.

Eastern Suburbs v. Balmain, Forest Lodge racecourse, 3 p.m.

South Sydney v. Western Suburbs, Sports Ground, Moore Park.

BOROUGH.

A Division.

Willoughby v. Gipps, Wentworth Park, 3 p.m.

Balmain v. Manly, Brydon.

Redfern v. East Sydney, Agricultural Ground, 2 p.m.

Mosman v. North Sydney, North Sydney Oval, 2 p.m.

Surry Hills, a bye.

B Division.

University v. Waverley, Erskineville Oval, 2 p.m.

Ashfield v. Leichhardt, Wentworth Park, 3 p.m.

Rockdale v. Glebe, Erskineville Oval, 3 p.m.

Newtown, a forfeit from Annandale.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

First Grade.

South Sydney v. Rozelle, St. Peters. Referee, Mr. D. Grant.

Glebe v. Ultimo, Wentworth Park. Mr. E. Lyons.

Granville v. The Navy, Clyde Sports Ground. Mr. Holden.

Balmain v. Ultimo, Moore Park.

Pyrmont v. Rozelle, Easton Park.

Third Grade.

Balmain A v. Rozelle, Easton Park, 2 p.m.

Balmain B v. Ultimo, Easton Park.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

East Sydney v. Paddington, Rushcutter Bay Oval, 2 p.m. Umpire, Mr. J. Dillon.

Y.M.C.A. v. Alexandria, Y.M.C.A. Ground, Moore Park. Mr. F. Berkley.

North Shore v. Balmain, Sydney Cricket Ground. Mr. Grayson.

Newtown v. Redfern, East Sydney Ground, Moore Park. Mr. G. Hallett.

Sydney v. West Sydney, Sydney Ground, Moore Park. Mr. J. Moore.

Ashfield a bye.

The Rugby matches for to-day will conclude the first round.

DUBBO, Friday.

At a fancy dress football match yesterday in aid of the hospital £1 15s 3d was netted.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Victorian Football League to-night a resolution was unanimously carried expressing thanks to the Football League in Sydney for the great kindness and courtesy shown to the visiting Victorian teams, and congratulating the Union and Geelong teams playing a premiership game in Sydney on August 1 was left to the clubs interested to arrange.

GOLF.

The engagements for to-day are:—

Royal Sydney G.C mixed foursomes, commencing at 1.30. Handicap, draw, and order of play:—

Mrs. Brathwaite and E. F. Simpson (scratch) v. H. H. L. Innes and Miss Nea Mort (3); Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fairfax (5) v. F. L. V. Coffey and Miss Trevor-Jones (10); Miss Gore and Mr. Ashe Lincoln (8) v. H. B. Gritton and Miss Taylor Young (10); Professor and Mrs. Wilson (20) v. Professor and Mrs. Welsh (18), Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holt (14) v. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Graham (12), Mr. Taylor Young and Miss Cape (15) v. C. Carlisle Taylor and Miss J. Trevor-Jones (15), Dr. and Mrs. Rinder (30) v. A. J. Warry and Miss Wilson (20). C. P. Worrall and Miss Grace Gore (15). Other pairs will be arranged if possible.

Australian G.C. v. Combined Suburbs at Botany.

Lindfield G.C. v. Parramatta G.C. at Killara.

Bobbydale G.C.—Ladies' Medal Competition.

COOMA, Friday.

A meeting of those desirous of forming a Golf Club was held at the Cooma Hotel yesterday. Mr. J. C. Byrne presided. It was decided to form a club, to be called the Cooma Golf Club.

BASEBALL.

The engagements for to-day are as follow:—

First Grade.

Leichhardt v. Petersham, Leichhardt Park. Umpire, Mr. A. A. Edge

Waverley v. Burwood, Waterloo Park. Mr. G. W. Burne.

Woollahra, v. Redfern, Rushcutter Bay Park, 2 to 5.30 p.m. Mr. R. Callaway.

Paddington a bye.

Second Grade.

Chatswood v. Auburn, Petersham Park. Mr. C. H. Barnes.

Paddington v. Petersham, Hampden Park. Mr. J. M'Dermott.

Waverley v. North Sydney, Waverley Park. Mr. H. Winning.

Leichhardt a bye.

CYCLING.

At the meeting of the council of the League of Wheelmen on Thursday evening Mr. A. E. Austin, hon. treasurer, resigned his position owing to the pressure of business. Mr. W. F. Grantham was elected to the vacancy. A transfer of positions was made between Messrs. H. Paynter and H. M'Intosh. The latter is now the financial secretary and the former assistant secretary. The Rosehill Club has re-registered 67 members. The Broken Hill branch has decided, in connection with the present trouble in the league, to allow its delegate (Mr. Stuart Bray) a free hand.

Considerable regret was yesterday expressed in cycling and motoring circles over the destruction by fire at the Daimler works, Canstatt, information of which was published in yesterday's cable messages. The destruction of the Mercedes racing machines will take a good deal of interest from the Gordon-Bennett Cup race, as there is now very little time left in which to build machines and test them; the race will take place in Ireland early in July. Four countries had entered—England, America, France, and Germany each to be represented by three machines which must be made in the country they represent, English cars to be driven by Englishmen, Americans by Americans, and so on. This race is regarded by each country as of national importance. English files to hand contain the information that there was a difficulty between the Automobile Club of Germany and M. Jellinek, the representative of the Daimler Company, upon the question of drivers. The club wanted the cars driven by amateurs, but M. Jellinek was not prepared to entrust his cars to anyone in whom he had not absolute confidence, and he was supported in the position he took up by almost the entire body of automobilists in Germany, who saw that where so much was at stake for the industrial interests of the country it was absurd for the club to lay down conditions that might prevent the Mercedes motors from winning the cup. The matter had not been settled when latest files to hand closed.

The "Autocar" has made special arrangements for the reporting of the Gordon-Bennett race from a captive balloon. The race will take place in Ireland over a course the shape of the figure 8, and the balloon will be almost in the centre. The drivers of the British Gordon-Bennett cars are Messrs. C. Jarrott, S. F. Edge (the holder of the cup), and J. W. Stocks.

The sixth annual ball of the Waratah Rovers' Club was held in the Petersham Town Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of members and friends, and the evening passed off very pleasantly. A programme of 20 dances had been drawn up, and, aided by the excellent music of Santy's Band, the guests entered thoroughly into the spirit of the evening's entertainment. Supper was served at 9.30 p.m., and after this intermission dancing was kept up in full swing till 1 a.m. Messrs. F. Walker, T. F. Wiesener, H. Armstrong, and C. Wellesley acted as M.C.'s, and their efforts in furthering the comfort of visitors were ably seconded by a strong committee.

The Waratah Club's run to-day is a combined one to Yarra Bay, adjourning to the kiosk at the park for tea.

LACROSSE.

The interstate practice match will be played at Redfern to-day. The first team will be picked from the following:—Dickinson, Bellet, Robbards, Dawson, Ward, Richardson, Reynolds, Boswell, Higgs, Beresford, Gibbs, McLeanore, Truman and Loutit. This team will wear all white, the second will wear club colours.

BOWLS.

WEEKLY NOTES.

The following are the inter-club matches set down to be played this afternoon on the city and suburban greens:—

City, at Rockdale, four rinks.

Strathfield, at Ellesmere, four rinks.

Gladstone Park, at Redfern, four rinks.

Randwick, at Annandale, four rinks.

Mosman, at Chatswood, three rinks.

Victoria Park, at Petersham, four rinks.

St. Leonards, at Waverley, four rinks.

Matters in bowling circles have been rather quiet during the past week. Most of the club competitions are drawing to a conclusion, and arrangements are being made by several of the clubs for the holding of their annual meeting. Already one or two of these gatherings have taken place, with satisfactory results.

Petersham Club is likely to make rapid progress in the near future. As the premier club of the season it promises to be such not in name only, that is, if strength of membership is any criterion to go by. The number on the roll a few weeks ago stood at 91, but 16 new members have since been added, and five more will be balloted for this afternoon. Other names have also been handed in for election at the annual meeting, which is shortly to be held. A pleasing feature about the large increase of membership is that most of the new comers are those entering into the game for the first time, and not men leaving other clubs for the purpose of being connected with the premier club of the season.

Some time ago the members of the Redfern Club decided to reduce the annual club subscription from £2 2s to £1 1s. This was done with a view of adding largely to the membership, it being thought that a reduction of the annual fee would induce many new players to enrol themselves. But the movement has not had the desired effect, and now it is proposed to increase the subscription from £1 1s to £1 10s. A meeting of the members has been called to give effect to this alteration of the rules, and at the close of this meeting a smoke concert will take place, to which a number of visiting bowlers will receive invitations.

An interesting match was played on the city green on Thursday afternoon between a team comprising players selected from other clubs and captained by Mr. Rennie, of Victoria, and a team of local players of which Mr. Harris was skipper. The home men were completely outclassed. Mr. Rennie's rink comprised the following players, Messrs. Evans (Waverley), Hoskins (Chatswood), Francis (Strathfield), and Rennie (Victoria). Mr. Harris had as companions the following members of the City Club—Messrs. Howie, Hardy, and Morgan. The game resulted in a win for Mr. Rennie's rink by 35 points to 10.

The evening games at the Chatswood club are becoming very popular among the members of that club. On Tuesday and Saturday evenings there are large attendances at the club's premises, when table bowls, table tennis, and other games are played with much spirit. Competitions will follow.

The final of the vice-president's trophy competition in connection with the Petersham club will be played this afternoon, when the rinks captained by Messrs. Rowley and O'Neill will meet. The president's trophy contest in connection with the same club is being proceeded with, and already the first round has been almost got through.

LAWN TENNIS.

To-day's fixtures are:—

CLASS A.

Wahgunyah v. Sydney No. 2, Strathfield v. Glen Osmond, University a bye.

CLASS B.

No. 1 Section.—Mosman v. Wahgunyah, Kuring-gai No. 2 v. Strathfield No. 2, Sydney No. 1 v. Cintra, Chatswood v. Stanmore Institute No. 2.

No. 2 Section.—Sydney No. 2 v. Kuring-gai No. 1, Strathfield No. 1 v. Kerribree, Hunter's Hill v. North Sydney, Stanmore Institute No. 1 v. Victoria Park.

CLASS C.

No. 1 Section.—Wahgunyah v. Mosman No. 2, Summer Hill v. Grammar School, Neutral Bay v. Kuringgai, Chatswood a bye.

No. 2 Section.—North Sydney v. Hunter's Hill, Victoria Park v. Mosman No. 1, Manly v. Ashenhurst.

CRICKET.

The members of the Leichhardt St. Elmo Cricket Club held their fourth annual paper tea at Rodd Island last Saturday. About 100 of the club's friends and supporters were present. A well-arranged programme was carried out.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club was held last Thursday evening at the club rooms, Moore-street. Mr. T. Bracehoff, rear-commodore, presided. It was announced that a smoke concert would be held on Friday evening, the 26th instant by which time the whaler would be in motion. A drag picnic has also been arranged for the 4th proximo. Vice-commodore Marks was thanking the members for the expressions of sympathy during his recent illness.

PORT JACKSON MODEL YACHT CLUB.

A general meeting of the Port Jackson Model Yacht Club was held at the club rooms, Waterview Hotel, Rowntree-street, Balmain, on Wednesday night. Mr. E. Rodrick presided over a large attendance. The resignation of Mr. A. Mitchell, as vice-commodore of the club, was accepted with regret, and a hearty vote of thanks was recorded the retiring officer for the services he had rendered to the club in the past. Mr. E. Rodrick was elected to fill the vacancy. It was decided that the whole of the races arranged on the season's programme should be sailed in two straight courses, viz., Schnapper Island for a working wind, and the Newcastle Company's buoy for a reaching wind. The prizes won in the club's match races were:—Class A (3 competitors, viz. Esmeralda (C. Hayes), first; and Boronia (T. Rodrick), second.

Arrangements were made for the general handicap, to be sailed this afternoon, for which the entries and handicaps are as follows:—Osprey (G. Soper) and Esmeralda (C. Hayes), scratch work or lead; Gnome (T. Rodrick), 2m. work, 5m. lead; Ivex (H. Rodrick) and Mona (W. Mitchell), 4½m. work, 9m. lead; Rene (H. D. Rodrick), 9m. work, 5m. lead.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

NEW SOUTH WALES GUN CLUB.

A double-rise trophy at five pairs of birds, presented by the club, was the attraction at the above club's ground yesterday. Eighteen competed, shooters going the 27 yards on the scratch mark, marks up to 21 yards. C. A. Haley (25) followed up his success of last week by winning the trophy with the score of 9 out of 10, H. Garratt (30) and *Machette (24) scored 8 out of 10. G. Modini (264) *Wonga (24) A. Hill (22) 7.

A sweep followed and the referee ordered the following shooters—G. L. M'Intosh (29), F. B. Blomfield (27), J. W. Taylor (26), E. Pickering (25), *Wonga (24), and R. F. Ryrie (23)—to divide at end of tenth round.

*Assumed.

HAMPDEN SHOOTING GROUNDS.

There was a good attendance at Hampden last Wednesday, the first day of the two days' series of sweepstakes shooting to be continued this afternoon.

The weather was all in favour of the gun. Seven sweeps were got through with the following results:—

No. 1.—A. W. Eales (31), Count F. de Neiva (30), and C. A. Haley (24) divided with 6 kills each. No. 2.—C. A. Haley and W. P. Kone (24) divided with 6 kills. No. 3.—R. F. Ryrie (22) and A. H. Emanuel (21) divided with 5 kills. No. 4.—A. W. Eales (31) won right out with 9 kills. No. 5.—R. F. Ryrie and C. A. Haley divided with 6 kills. No. 6.—F. B. Blomfield (26) and G. E. M'Intosh (27) divided with 6 kills. No. 7.—Count F. de Neiva and W. F. Lawson (25) divided with 4 kills.

BILLIARDS.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The above tournament was continued last night at at Messrs Heiron and Smith's Billiard Show-rooms with the following results:—J. Wyhowski (receives 205) beat W. Dennis (scratch) by 204, "Bombala" (receives 295) beat P. O. Anderson (receives 225) by 18.

The games for Monday night are:—F. Orr (receives 270) v. "A.J.S." (receives 240). "Sir J. Banks" (receives 255) v. J. Forbes (receives 280).

VANDALISM IN CEMETERIES.

COOMA, Friday.

Several complaints have been made lately of wilful destruction of property at Mittigang Cemetery, Cooma. The fences have been broken and removed to allow cattle to graze over the graves; lead has been picked out of tombstones which also in other ways have been defaced, and vases, flowers, and ribbons have been stolen so frequently that relatives can only safely decorate graves with broken pieces of marble. The Rev. W. F. Wentworth Sheilds, who is endeavouring to put a stop to such vandalism, is seeking the combined action of all the bush fraternity, and three cyclists' competitors, viz. Esmeralda (C. Hayes), first; and churches to raise the necessary funds to procure a caretaker and build a tenement for him. In the old cemetery the graves are also mutilated, and the interior of the old Church of England has been disgracefully treated.

Illustrations of some of the Prize Birds at the Poultry Club's Show appear in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

THE TEMPLE OF CHANCE.

CONSULTING THE MOST MYSTIC GOD.

I sacrificed—for it is a sacrifice to forsake the incomparable play of the stars and moon on the divine Mediterranean. I sacrificed a few evenings of my stay in the land of the sun to the consulting of this most mystic god of this world of ours in the busiest the most gorgeous, and the most individual of the temples (writes Maurice Maeterlinck in the "Daily Mail").

This temple stands down there, at Monte Carlo, on a rock bathed in the dazzling light of the sea and sky. Enchanted gardens, where blossom in January all the flowers of spring, summer, and autumn, sweet-scented thickets that borrow nothing from the hostile seasons but their perfume and then smile, in before its porch. The orange, most lovable of all trees, the palm, the lemon tree, the mimosa wreaths it with gaiety. The crowds approach it by royal stairways.

This, I think, is the spot in which more nervous force and more human passions are accumulated and absolutely squandered than in any other in the world. This is the ill-omened spot where the poorless and, perhaps, divine substance of substances, which in every other place works pregnant miracles, prodigies of strength, of beauty, and of love, this is the fatal spot where the flower of the soul, the most precious fluid on the planet, leaks away into nothingness. . . . No more criminal waste can be conceived. This unprofitable force, which knows neither whither to go nor what work to do, which finds no door or window, no direct object nor manner of transmission, hovers over the table like a mortal shadow, falls back upon itself and creates a particular atmosphere, a sort of sweating silence which somehow suggests the fever of true silence.

In this unwholesome stillness the voice of Fate's little sloppuan snuffles out the sacred formula:—"Faites vos jeux, messieurs, faites vos jeux!"

That is to say, make to the hidden god the sacrifice that he demands before he shows himself. Then, somewhere from the crowd, a hand bright with certain and fatal graces impetuously the fruit of a year's work on numbers that cannot fail. Other adorers, more cunning, more circumspect, less confident, compound with luck, distribute their chances, compute illusive probabilities, and, having studied the mood and peculiarities of the genius of the table, lay complex and knowing traps for it. Others, again, hand over a considerable portion of their happiness or their life at random, to the caprice of numbers.

But now the second formula resounds:—"Rien ne va plus!"

That is to say, the god is about to speak! At this moment an eye that could pierce the easy veil of appearances would distinctly see scattered on the plain green cloth (if not actually, than at least potentially, for a single stake is rare, and he who plays of his superfluity to-day will risk his all to-morrow) a scornful ignoring of the sou a thousand miles away or again, in other squares, a meadow, a wood, a mountain country house, a shop in some little market town; a staff of bookkeepers and accountants bending over ledgers in their gloomy offices, peasants labouring in the rain, hundreds of work-girls slaving from morn to night in deadly factories, miners in the mines, sailors on their ships; the jewels of debauchery, love, or glory; a prison, a dock-yard; joy, misery, injustice, cruelty, avarice; crimes, privations, beauty.

All this lies there, very peacefully, in three little bits of smiling gold, in those flimsy scraps of paper which ordain disasters that even a lifetime would be powerless ever to efface. The slightest timid and hesitating movements of these yellow counters and blue notes will rebound and swell out in the distance, in the real world, in the streets, in the plains, in the trees, in men's blood, and in their hearts. They will demolish the house that saw the birth of the cabinet-maker's chair, give a new equity to the ill-contained village, a workshop, take away the crust of bread from the children of a hamlet, divert the course of a river, slay or break a life, and through an infinity of time and space burst the links of an uninterrupted chain of cause and effect.

But the noise of these resounding truths utters an indiscreet whisper here. There are here more sleeping Furies than on the purple steps of the palace of the Atridæ; but their cries of waking and of pain lie hidden at the bottom of men's hearts. Nothing betrays, nothing foretells, that there are definite and remarkable curses which are probably the inform soul of the Universe: centrifugal force and centripetal force. It has to reckon with all the laws of gravitation, friction, the resistance of the air, all the phenomena of matter. It has to pay attention to the smallest incidents of the earth or sky; for a gambler who leaves his seat and imperceptibly disturbs the floor of the room, or a star that rises in the firmament, compels it to modify and begin anew the whole of its mathematical operations. It has no time to play the part of a goddess either well or ill disposed towards mortals; it is forbidden to neglect a single one of the cumberless formalities which infinity demands of all that moves within it.

And when at last it attains its goal, it has performed the same incalculable work as the moon or the other cold and indifferent planets which, outside, in the transparent azure, rise majestically over the sapphire and silver waters of the Mediterranean. This long work we call Chance, having no other name to give to that which we do not as yet understand.

A CORSICAN MONASTERY PILLAGED.

A Reuter's telegram from Bastia (Corsica) on April 26 says:—On Monday last the Dominican Monastery of Cordara was attacked by a mob of 400 persons, comprising men, women, and children, armed with axes and clubs. The rioters destroyed everything, down to the doors and windows, and the furniture, bedding, and personal belongings of the monks were all looted. The scenes of violence lasted 24 hours under the eyes of the eight helpless monks who occupied the building. It was not till the following day that the Sub-Prefect, the Public Prosecutor, and the Commissary of Police, who had received intelligence of the outbreak, were able, with the aid of four detachments of gendarmerie, to restore order. An inquiry into the circumstances of the riot was at once opened. The majority of the population are indignant at the outrage. The monks, who left the monastery under the protection of the gendarmerie, sailed from Corsica on Wednesday.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS SPENCER FORSAITH, late of Parramatta, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased, intestate. NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Principal-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirtieth day of July, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and object (in writing) to the same, or shall think fit to object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined, passed, and allowed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this eleventh day of June, in the year 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JAMES WILLIAM ABIGALL, Proctor for Executor, 99 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT PRICE, late of Newtown, in the State of New South Wales, Brewer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-ninth day of July next, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and object (in writing) to the same, or shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined, passed, and allowed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this twelfth day of June, in the year 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. HAKINGS and PLUSKETT, Proctors for the Executrix, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN DONALD MACANSH, late of Canning Downs, in the State of Queensland, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made in this Court at the expiration of seven days from the publication hereof by THOMAS WINDEYER MACANSH, ANDREW WALTER IRBY MACANSH, and JOHN DONALD MACANSH, the Executors, and FRANCIS BARTON, the other Executor, having died on the 26th day of October, 1902, that the Probate granted on the 4th day of June, 1897, to the said Thomas Windeyer Macansh, and subsequently on the 11th day of August, 1899, to the said Andrew Walter Irby Macansh, and Donald Macansh, and Henry Francis Barton the other Executors named in the said Will in respect of the above estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all creditors are required to send in particulars of their claims within the said period of fourteen days. MCKAY and CASEY, Proctors for Administratrix, Lord's-place, Orange. By PIGOTT and STINSON, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM M'CULLOCH, late of Tamworth, in the State of New South Wales, Butcher, deceased, intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ELIZABETH M'CULLOCH, of Tamworth aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased. And notice is hereby given that all creditors in the above Estate are required to send in a statement of their account and claims within the said period of fourteen days to the undersigned, at which address all notices may be served. WILLIAM FREDERICK TRIBE, Proctor for the Applicant, Peel-street, Tamworth. By his Agents, Curtis and Barry, 107 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY HUSSELL, late of Five Dock, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 22nd day of July, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and object the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined, passed, and allowed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this eleventh day of June, in the year 1903. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JAMES WILLIAM ABIGALL, Proctor for Executor, 99 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK ST. JOHN GORE, late of 4 Lorgan Mansions, Notting-square, in the county of Middlesex, England, formerly of Charles-street, St. James, in the said county, Esquire, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in England may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. HUNTER, SEMPLE, and CO., Proctors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of LEONARD WINTER, late of Illawa, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Modeller, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the deceased granted to LEONARD WINTER and THOMAS GOODFELLOW, the Executors named in the said Will, and all parties may be served at the office of the undersigned. A. MITCHELL, Proctor for Executors, Gibbs-chambers, 7 Moore-street, Sydney.

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FISH and Chip Stand, good business, or would LET Shop, cheap rent. 84 Darling-st., Balmain East.

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FOR SALE Hairdressing, Tobacconist, main st. rooms for selling; lucrative. £12. Sharpe, P.O., Rozelle.

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FOR SALE, corner leasing colony, Dairy, 22 cows, &c. Parties, Gladstone Dairy, Gardener's-rd., N. Botany.

SHOP FITTINGS and Goodwill of Shop, guest position, 3 Bondi Junction. Apply 230 Oxford-st., Woollahra.

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A 1st-Pitt-st., 2 doors from King-st., the best Shilling Meals in the city.

ALL kinds Businesses, cheap; Coffee Stall, cheap; nice Houses, terms, bargains. William, 351 George-st. W.

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FOR SALE, about one thousand (1000) of Twenty HORSES, suit any business; Sulkies, Buggies, Spring Carts, Tip, Farm and Spring Drays, Harness and Saddlery of every description, for Sale at Kimber's Stables, Royal and Empire Hotel, George-st., Haymarket, at 2 o'clock sharp, 12th day of June, 1903.

WANTED to BUY HORSES and COWS dead or native; highest price given. Carts and Drays always on hand; sell any cheap day or night. Tel., 93 North Sydney. Boiling-down, Sewer-road, Alexandria. J. Connelly.

WANTED, HOTEL, town or country, sound, steady trade, not exc. £600, as brokers. G. H., Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, well-appointed Billiard-room, 2 tables, suburban room preferred. Snooker, Herald.

WANTED Stationery, Fancy Goods Bus., healthy dwelling, suburb. No agents. G.M.F., P.O., Manly.

WANTED, small STORE, business's, city or subs. Reply to Mr. W. M'Mahon, Paddington P.O.

TENDERS.

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EXCAVATING.—TENDERS wanted, full particulars, N.S.W. Baking Company, Killick-st., Waterloo.

FOR MARBLE or SLATE he can't be beat. Mantels and Tiles, he's there, too. Then give him a call, for you know he is all up to date.
MOODIE, Parramatta-road, Annandale.

IN STOCK. IN STOCK. IN STOCK.

PAVEMENT and FLOOR LIGHTS.
Patent Metal Lathing.
Paints, Varnishes, &c.
Ad'antic Fireproof Plaster.
Contractor for Re-roofing, for roofs.
LEOPOLD BARNETT and CO., Wynyard-square.

PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted for Connecting W.C., Bath, &c., 39 Walker-st., Redfern.

PAINTERS.—Phillipson, Grainer, &c., best, cheapest 104 Darlinghurst-rd. Approx. wanted, inducem. sml. prem.

STUART BROS.,
STEAM JOINERY WORKS.

Manufacturers of all descriptions Joinery,
Shop and Office Fittings.
MOULDINGS MADE TO ANY DESIGN.
Our large stock of Seasoned Cedar and Pine, and our knowledge of the requirements of the trade, enable us to quote the lowest prices for all kinds of Joinery Work.
WORKS: CAMPBELL-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.
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TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a R. C. Convent, Park-road, Bulli, of Brick on Concrete.
Plans and specifications may be seen with the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ALEX. L. ELPHINSTONE,
Architect.
Old A.J.S. Bank, Bulli.

TENDERS.—Tenders are invited for the purchase of the Milson's Point Cycle Depot, with stock consisting of about 30 Bicycles, Bicycle Parts, sundries, tools, lathe drilling machine, bellows, blow-pipe, portable forge, anvil, vice, truing stand, fixtures, and fittings. F. A. WINTER, Milson's Point Arcade, North Sydney.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only, Cottage in Gordon-st., Burwood. T. Alhurst, builder.

TENDERS wanted for Repairs to Cottage, Parliament 70 Bowling-st., Redfern.

TENDERS, Carpenters, Alterations Cott., lab., mat. Af. 16, Son., C. Brudgman, Alexn., Annesley-st., Leichardt.

TENDERS Tuckpointing Cottage, Catherine-st., Redmond's Estate, Leichhardt.

TENDERS Painting 4 Houses (specifications at grocer's shop, 14 Alfred-st., Milson's Point), till 9 a.m. instant.

TENDERS wanted for Carpenter's Work, 199 Norton-st., Leichhardt.

TENDERS for giving W. B. Cottage Coat of Paint, S. T. Flynn, Macarthur-parade, Dulwich Hill.

TENDERS Wanted for Weather-board or Brick shop, St. Peters. Apply Jones, Annie, Church-st., near Town Hall.

TENDERS for Painting Cottages, labour only. K. H. Miller, 162 a nilens-st., Balmain.

TENDERS for Purchasing and Removing Weatherboard House, 5 rooms. Apply Hall, Bland-st., Ashfield.

TENDERS invited for Making Stairs. Apply M'Jannett and Calder's job, Phillip-st., Balmain.

TO SLATERS and PLASTERERS.—TENDERS. A Cook, Watson-st., Bondi.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Tenders for Tuckpointing Cottage, Cremorne job noon to-day. Work for you.

TENDERS for Fencing, labour and material. W. Bongse, Gables, Rickley-st., Manly.

WHITE ANTS.—We absolutely guarantee to Exterminate this pest from buildings, however badly affected. Send for pamphlet with testimonials. Bain's White Ant Exterminator Co., Limited, 70 Pitt-st.

WANTED, TENDERS Plumbing 3 Cottages, at once. Plans, spec., buildings, Pine-st., Erskin. nr. C. Cross.

MEETINGS.

METAPHYSICAL ASSOCIATION.—Members are requested to take notice that for the future MEETINGS will be held every THURSDAY EVENING in the Pythagorean Hall, 249 George-street, opp. Hunter-street. Friends of the "New Thought" are invited to attend.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DRAUGHTS CLUB.—A MEETING of Members and those wishing to join to reorganise this Club separately from the Chess Club will be held in the Chessroom at the School of Arts, Pitt-street, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, the 13th June.
W. MAUKELL MILLS, Convener.

SUPPLEMENTARY ANNUAL MEETING SYDNEY RESCUE WORK SOCIETY, and the PEOPLE'S HALL, 403 Sussex-street (near Goulburn-street), on MONDAY, 15th June, at 8 o'clock. Reconstruction of various branches of the work by the Officers. Addresses by Revs. R. B. S. Hammond and Dr. Clouston, G. E. Ardill, Dr'tor, R. B. S. Hammond and Dr. Clouston, G. E. Ardill, Dr'tor.

GRANVILLE Political Labour League.—Mr. W. A. Holman, M.L.A., will speak on Labour Politics in the Granville School of Arts, TO-NIGHT, June 13th, at 8 p.m. Mr. J. Hepher, M.L.C., will preside.

DOUGLAS Patent Gas Saver Stove and Safety Bolt Heater in operation. J. M'Laughlin, 41 Hunter-st.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

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HABERFIELD.

THE BEAUTIFUL AND POPULAR SUBURB.

Every Cottage is of original design and faithfully built.

WE GUARANTEE THE WORKMANSHIP to be of the first-class and the materials to be of the HIGHEST GRADE.

GENTLEMAN'S COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
in a beautiful position, commanding magnificent views of perfect landscape. The Cottage is in the modern domestic style, of unique design, drawing-room with handsome fireplace ceiling, white and gold decorations; dining-room (18 x 12) with richly panelled ceiling, clear pine and mahogany, best bedroom (18 x 14); three other large bedrooms; breakfast-room, elaborately decorated and fitted with Ottoman seats; tiled bathroom, fitted with enamel bath, lavatory, hot and cold water service; complete sanitary arrangements; linen press, pantry, laundry, &c.; wide and extensive verandahs front and at side.

LARGE BLOCK of LAND, 75ft. x 150ft.

PRICE, ONLY £1150.

TERMS: DEPOSIT £100, and BALANCE AS RENT, at £65 PER ANNUM.

ARTISTIC HOME.

Charmingly situated amid good surroundings.
Double-fronted COTTAGE, stately entrance hall, exquisitely beautiful woodwork in pure white, richly decorated drawing-room in pink and gold, three bedrooms, spacious dining-room, with splendidly panelled ceiling, kitchen, laundry, pantry, storerooms, wine cellar, bathroom with hot and cold water, costly leadlights, and artistic colouring throughout. Building built of brick on massive stone foundations. Tiled verandahs, &c.
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EASY TERMS. Small Deposit, and balance as rent to suit purchaser.
Call at our Summer Hill Office. We drive to inspect.
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CHANCE FOR THE THRIFTY.
To close proximity to Summer Hill Station.

A pretty Detached Brick COTTAGE (almost new), slate roof, drawing and dining rooms, 2w; extra large bedroom, kitchen, laundry, pantry, bathroom, verandah blinds, massive marble mantels, tiled grates, beautifully enriched ceilings.
PRICE, only £450.
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PETERSHAM—DULWICH HILL.

In a splendid corner position, 2 halls, 4 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, 3 servants' rooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, laundry, pantries, ballroom, conservatory, splendidly laid out grounds and lawns, in perfect order, three tennis courts, &c.
Land, 210 x 65½, about three acres.
A low figure will be accepted to close accounts.
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FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,
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IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
can be had. The premises are of good appearance, and substantially built of brick, containing over 45 rooms, spacious bars, and all offices, all well appointed and completely furnished throughout.
The Hotel occupies a prominent position in the town, and commands the best class of trade, being in CLOSE PROXIMITY TO ALL THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS PLACES.
The land has extensive frontages to the two main streets. There is every facility for carrying on a large and
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FOR SALE IN ONE LINE. The freehold license, furniture, and goodwill at a moderate figure to close accounts, or goodwill lease, &c., separately. Purchaser with fair amount of capital can be financed.
All further particulars from STANTON and SON,
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Standing well back in its own grounds in the midst of a charming old garden and lawns, detached double-fronted brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry (fitted), bath, pantry, garden, back and front, fowl yard, connected with sewer, land 50 by 150, price £450.

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ASHFIELD.—COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kit., laundry fitted, bath, water, and sewer, large piece of land, £200.
ASHFIELD.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., laundry fitted, bath, water, sewer, and gas, good yard, £250, cash.
ASHFIELD.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, all conveniences, good yard, £260.
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MORMAN.—A Bargain.—Pretty Stone COTTAGE, slate roof, near ferry, charming position, 4 large rooms, kit., bath, water, nice garden, land 40 x 140, Tor-MORMAN.—W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, with splendid Block of Land, 80ft. frontage to two roads, depth 150ft. This position, garden soil and aspect, on our leasing district, would sell £375. Torrens title. Well worth an inspection.
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NEWTOWN.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, water, sewer, land 40 x 120, Torrens title, easy terms. Apply 9 Cox.-rd., Stanmore.

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ASHFIELD.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, gas, water, sewer, land 40 x 120, Torrens title, £260, easy terms. J. A. SOMERVILLE and CO., 4 Hercules-street, Ashfield.

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ASHFIELD Speculator's Chance, within view of railway station.—A Valuable BLOCK, 66ft. to good street, adjoining land 70ft. feet; if sold at once we can accept 60ft. feet. Cottages on this land would let or sell readily. Torrens. J. A. SOMERVILLE and CO., 4 Hercules-street, Ashfield.

MOSMAN.—Beautifully appointed Cottage RESIDENCE, occupied by owner, built of set brickwork on stone foundations, best slate roof, wide verandah, panelled entrance hall, polished flooring, freely painted throughout, three plate windows, 4 marble grates, incandescent lights, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom with enamel bath and nickel fittings, linen press, pantry, kitchen, &c., land 45 x 135 ft., 2 frontages. Torrens title, easterly aspect, harbour and ocean views, price £1000. Open one week.
R. F. MACDERMOTT,
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SPECIAL BARGAIN.—See this To-day.—At SHREWOOD HEIGHTS, close to Guildford and Merrylands stations, and to Parramatta, 2 Acres, cleared and fenced, 100 young fruit trees, kitchen and flower garden, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, verandah, &c., first-class order inside and out. SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY LAID ON. Make splendid poultry farm. Torrens title. A gift. Price only £230. Drive to inspect.

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Auctioneers,
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A LARGE NUMBER of RESIDENCES (Houses and Cottages) and excellent INVESTMENTS for SALE.
STANWAY and SLACK,
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FOR SALE or to LET, a Dwelling House and a Butcher's Shop, fitted with latest machinery, steam power, good yard, and every convenience for a large trade. T. G. PORTER, Auctioneer, Camperdown.

FOR SALE, 10 Acre paid LAND, Potts's Hill, Bankstown, frontage Auburn-road, cleared and fenced, 9 fruiting, 30 x 18, Newz Agent, 1072 Flinders-street

AUCTION SALES.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16th, 1903, at 2.30 p.m.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE MART, 120 PITT-STREET.

SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,

consisting of
Cedar and Fine BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine CHEST OF DRAWERS, Cedar and Pine BRACKENFIELD WARDROBES, PAIRS of TOILETS, DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, DINING-ROOM SUITES, SIDEBOARDS, DINNER WAGGONS, MAGAZINES, ROLLER-TOP DESKS, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING TABLES, KITCHEN TABLES, KITCHEN SAFES, KITCHEN DRESSERS, &c., &c., &c.
HAND-PAINTED and PRINTED TOILET SETS.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, 17th JUNE, 1903, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, AT THE MART, 120 PITT-STREET.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS,

ex SARAGOSSA, from LIVERPOOL.

F. G. and Co. in triangle over S.
96 CAMP OVENS and LIDS.
330 in triangle.
75 BAGS TABLE SALT, each 200lb.
THE and Co. conjoined over S.
1 CRATE CROCKERY.
C. and Co.
2 BUNDLES GALVANISED BUCKETS.
10 BALES KAPOK
3 CASES TABLE LAMPS and BURNERS
3 CASES PASTE BLACKING, each 20 gross
10 CRATES TUMBLERS, Cut and Plain
20 BALES BROWN WRAPPING PAPER, each 5cwt.
Also,
9 CASES DUTCH CIGARS, each 10,000.

Under instructions from a Gentleman leaving the colony.

8 CASES ASSORTED WINES.

Under instructions from the Trustees in an Assigned Estate.
Removed to the Mart for Convenience of Sale.

STOCK OF DRAPERY AND MERCERY.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, late HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,

have received instructions to conduct the above UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at the MART, 120 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 17th JUNE, at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY, 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

11 ORWELL-STREET, POTTS POINT.
Consequent Absolutely Unreserved Sale of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

30 WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, OIL-PAINTINGS, and ENGRAVINGS
Sideboard (gt. panel), Overmantel, Bronze Figures, Rattan Chairs, A. B. suite, Hallstand (p.c. bevel), Singer's Sewing Machine, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Lamps, Vases, Ornaments, Glassware, Pedestal and Stand, Tables, A. B. Chairs, Double and Single Bedsteads complete; Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Fenders, Toilet Glasses, Bedroom Requisites, General Kitchen Utensils, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has been instructed to conduct this Sale.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

UNRESERVED PLEDGES.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 267A Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. Thomas Sloman, 22 Wyndham Bridgeend, for the Pyrmont and Paramatta dates as under:—1866—June 13th, 1899—Jgbg watch 35362. 1900—March 23rd, gbg watch 36492. 1901—March 23rd, gbg watch 39, 3 gr ring. 1902—Sept. 30th, gbg bangle. 1903—Feb. 25th, s & dia ring and g bangle. Mar. 9th, 3 gr rings and jgrt g chain; Mar. 16th, s & g watch 47793 and g jgrt albert; 19th, s & g watch 50649; 19th, 2 gr rings and 1 pr earrings (broken, in box); 14th, bg. April—20th, 1 g & gf albert and g albert. May—9th, cpe; 11th, g cameo ring (single) and ring. July—9th, 1 s & g watch; 30th, s & g watch 50943. Aug.—8th, s & b watch (G R) and albert. Sept.—9th, s b e l watch 2636?6; 13th, g ring; 15th, g ring; 23rd, g ring. Oct.—3rd, 1 g & gf watch; 7th, 1 s & g watch; 8th, 1 g ring; 9th, 1 s & g watch and g albert; 24th, g & gf ring; 31st, g w ring, g & ring; 31st, s & g watch 50648; 13th, 2 gr rings; 13th, jgrt brooch and g albert; 14th, s & g watch 47126; 19th, 2 gr rings; 20th, s & g watch 47793; 20th, 2 gr rings and g albert; 24th, s & g watch 47793; 24th, s & g watch 50649; 27th, 2 gr rings; 27th, g & gf ring; 28th, s & g watch 47793; 28th, s & g watch 50649; 28th, 2 gr rings and g albert. Nov.—4th, s & g watch 47793; 4th, s & g watch 50649; 5th, 2 gr rings; 5th, g & gf ring; 6th, s & g watch 47793; 6th, s & g watch 50649; 6th, 2 gr rings; 6th, g & gf ring; 7th, s & g watch 47793; 7th, s & g watch 50649; 7th, 2 gr rings; 7th, g & gf ring; 9th, s & g watch 47793; 9th, s & g watch 50649; 9th, 2 gr rings; 9th, g & gf ring; 10th, s & g watch 47793; 10th, s & g watch 50649; 10th, 2 gr rings; 10th, g & gf ring; 11th, s & g watch 47793; 11th, s & g watch 50649; 11th, 2 gr rings; 11th, g & gf ring; 12th, s & g watch 47793; 12th, s & g watch 50649; 12th, 2 gr rings; 12th, g & gf ring; 13th, s & g watch 47793; 13th, s & g watch 50649; 13th, 2 gr rings; 13th, g & gf ring; 14th, s & g watch 47793; 14th, s & g watch 50649; 14th, 2 gr rings; 14th, g & gf ring; 16th, s & g watch 47793; 16th, s & g watch 50649; 16th, 2 gr rings; 16th, g & gf ring; 17th, s & g watch 47793; 17th, s & g watch 50649; 17th, 2 gr rings; 17th, g & gf ring; 18th, s & g watch 47793; 18th, s & g watch 50649; 18th, 2 gr rings; 18th, g & gf ring; 19th, s & g watch 47793; 19th, s & g watch 50649; 19th, 2 gr rings; 19th, g & gf ring; 20th, s & g watch 47793; 20th, s & g watch 50649; 20th, 2 gr rings; 20th, g & gf ring; 21st, s & g watch 47793; 21st, s & g watch 50649; 21st, 2 gr rings; 21st, g & gf ring; 23rd, s & g watch 47793; 23rd, s & g watch 50649; 23rd, 2 gr rings; 23rd, g & gf ring; 24th, s & g watch 47793; 24th, s & g watch 50649; 24th, 2 gr rings; 24th, g & gf ring; 25th, s & g watch 47793; 25th, s & g watch 50649; 25th, 2 gr rings; 25th, g & gf ring; 26th, s & g watch 47793; 26th, s & g watch 50649; 26th, 2 gr rings; 26th, g & gf ring; 27th, s & g watch 47793; 27th, s & g watch 50649; 27th, 2 gr rings; 27th, g & gf ring; 28th, s & g watch 47793; 28th, s & g watch 50649; 28th, 2 gr rings; 28th, g & gf ring; 30th, s & g watch 47793; 30th, s & g watch 50649; 30th, 2 gr rings; 30th, g & gf ring. 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FUNERALS.

COURT PROGRESS O.R.F.—The Members of the above Court are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of the late Bro. W. Burgess; to move from her late residence, 61 William-street, Woollahra, at 1.30 p.m.
R. T. KELLY, C.R.
J. COOTE, Sec.

WATERS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE LEYS DURRELL are respectfully informed that the Funeral of their late dearly loved only DAUGHTER, Isabella, will leave their residence, Leys-Croft, Drummoyne, at 1 o'clock THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

WATERS.—The Friends of GEORGE W. DURRELL are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his late dearly loved only SISTER, Isabella, will leave his father's residence, Leys-Croft, Drummoyne, at 1 o'clock THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

WATERS.—The Friends of CHARLES E. WATERS are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE will leave her father's residence, Leys-Croft, Drummoyne, at 1 o'clock THIS DAY, for Waverley Cemetery.

SIMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE F. SIMPSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, 10 Little Queen-street, Chippendale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
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MACNAMARA.—The Friends of the late CHARLES MACNAMARA, dearly beloved BROTHER of E. F. and R. Macnamara, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral to move from his late residence, 61 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham station, thence to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
FRED FROST, Undertaker,
20b Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

ROYAL LEICHHARDT LODGE, No. 147, M.U., I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of the late Brother, CHARLES MACNAMARA; to move from his late residence, 61 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.
W. J. SUTHERLAND, N.G.; CHAS. SMITH, Secy.

YATES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOS. YATES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Rita; to move from their residence, 24 Swanson-street, Erskineville, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Sydney-road Cemetery.
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TO-MORROW, TO-MORROW,
SUNDAY, JUNE 14th.
As far as practicable for the above occasion, the following SPECIAL TIME TABLE
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From Sydney:—8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11, 11.30, 12, 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45 (2 steamers), 2, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3, 3.15 (two steamers), 3.30, 3.45 (3 steamers), 4, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15—40 trips.
From Manly:—8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 12.45, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4, 4 (2 steamers), 4.15, 4.30, 5, 5 (2 steamers), 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6, 6 (2 steamers), 6.30, 6.45, 7 (2 steamers), 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10.15—40 trips.
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SUNDAY TIMETABLE.—All wharfs to Parramatta hourly from 8.0 a.m. to 2.0 p.m., 2.30, 3.0*, 4.0, 5.0, and 6.0. To Ryde:—Hourly from 8.0 a.m. to 2.0 p.m., 2.30, 3.0*, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.15, 10.30. To Gladesville:—Hourly from 8.0 a.m. to 2.0 p.m., 2.30, 3.0*, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.15, 10.30 p.m.
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HOLIDAYS—All Wharfs, 7, 7.40, 8.45, 9.30, 10, 11, 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.30.
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Applications must reach the undersigned not later than the 23rd proximo, and must be accompanied by proof of required service and testimonials. Any further information that may be required can be obtained at the Department of Navigation, Custom-house, Sydney.

By Order of the Superintendent,
MORGAN O'CONNELL,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 12th June, 1903.
DRUMMOYNE BRIDGE AT DRUMMOYNE.

The SWING SPAN of the BRIDGE, PARRAMATTA RIVER, at DRUMMOYNE, will be CLOSED against SHIPPING TRAFFIC for the purpose of carrying out repairs for a period of 72 hours, commencing at 7 a.m. on MONDAY, the 15th instant.
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